

How's your nerve?



If so, you need to
take yourself in hand

"I'm just a mass of nerves"—that's a feminine cry, not a masculine one. And all because the average woman doesn't know how to relax.

Catch a man worrying over every niggling detail, and then carrying his worries round with him. He's got more sense, or, as he would put it complacently, he "takes the long view." In other words, he doesn't live on his nerves. It's about time we followed his example.

But, since a woman's nervous system is more highly-pitched than a man's, she must first learn how to get her nerves in good trim, and keep them that way.

Do you fuss about unimportant details?
Do sudden noises upset you?
Do you suffer from restlessness?
Do you answer people sharply?
Are you afraid of the dark?

Don't eat
when angry

ESSENTIAL is an iron tonic to condition the blood. And at the same time, "condition" at lunch-time made from young carrots, or those from celery. These are to enrich the blood, for impoverished blood means sick nerves.

Give your digestion a chance to relax too. Give up heavy meals. Don't eat when you are angry or emotionally upset in any way. A little very nourishing food at regular two-hourly intervals will help you.

Good-night
drink

A CUP of blue tea at four o'clock, instead of the usual brew of Indian or China, is a grand thing for nerves. And, while you are at the herbalist's, ask him for some herbs for your bath. These will help as a soporific, so long as the bath is not too hot.

A hot bath is death to sleep, for it wakes you up, and you will lie awake, every nerve on edge, for hours. After your bath it is a good idea to take a hot milk beverage as a good-night drink.

Learn to
relax

YOU must learn to relax. Whenever you can, wherever you are. When you sit down for don't grab a book or the newspaper or, if you are at home, turn on the wireless. Leave these diversions until the evening. Instead—

Consciously withdraw the muscular control from your arms and legs until they feel like dead weights; let your backbone sag, your head fall forward, your eye-lids drop. Do it as though you had no more control over your body. And, after a few minutes, feel the vitality pouring into you.

Chase away
wrinkles

DO the same thing again in bed, if you can't sleep. Lift your legs up and let them fall heavily, one after the other, and then your arms. Raise your head, press your chin on your chest to stretch the back of your neck, and then drop it heavily back on your pillow. Do it all three or four times, and then give yourself up to the drowsiness which will steal over you.

And, finally, chase away your wrinkles as well as your nerves with a day-time nap, if you can possibly manage it. Don't be ashamed of it. Have it and enjoy it. In a room, well darkened, with a dark scarf over your eyes, your head on a soft pillow, a light but warm covering tucking you in on every side.

Don't sleep
too long

DON'T allow yourself to sleep too long; half an hour is long enough for most people. But see that it is a deep, restful sleep. Compose yourself to repose. A daily nap will do more to keep your face free of wrinkles, your outlook on life serene and happy, your nervous system in proper condition than anything else.

And when you are on top of the world again, how easy it is to take that "long view!"

KATE CARR

SHORTHAND TYPIST IN GERMANY

A SHORTHAND-typist in Germany has a harder life than in most places. Many other girls do not begin work until nine, finish at five and have a Saturday morning off once a month, as well as the regular half-holiday.

In a land where hard work really is the rule, office life commences at eight in the morning. In fact, in one office where I recently worked in South-East Germany I had to rise at six in order to be at work by seven o'clock.

It was a dreary morning, too, for there was no break until twelve, and as the people go in for central heating and hermetically sealed double windows, the hours seemed arduous indeed.

But, hard though she has to work, the typist manages to snatch five minutes or so from her labours to eat her "second breakfast." This she brings along neatly wrapped in grease-proof paper, and it usually consists of sandwiches of thick brown bread spread with sausage.

It is amusing to see the whole office "down tools" for a few minutes and surreptitiously nibble bread under cover of their typewriters (for conversation at this time is not supposed to take place).

At this particular firm an hour and a half is allowed for lunch, and most of the girls take something to eat, and have this at the office, browsing their coffee by means of an electric heater. Afterwards they bring out their crochet work or knitting, and talk or sing as they work. Every shorthand-typist I met seemed to be an adept at this craft, and to like it far more than their tasks in the office.

The first thing I noticed about office life was that everything was much stricter than other places, and punctuality was insisted upon to an absolute degree. What was lacking most of all was that spirit of friendliness which does exist here between employer and employee. In Germany "the boss" is quite definitely the boss, and the little shorthand-typist is looked upon as a machine and nothing more.

The Office Worker's Salary

She is very poorly paid, yet, even if her salary is only ten shillings a week (this being all she receives as a commencing salary), income-tax has to be paid, in addition to a certain sum every month to the "party." True, that in exchange for this she receives a magazine which is supposed to have a very uplifting effect on the mind, but the girls would infinitely prefer extra pocket money to spend on themselves!

As an indication of the way one's salary is taxed, from a gross salary of 120 marks per month (the rate of exchange being about 12.50 marks to the £1) the typist has to pay out twenty marks in taxation and insurance.

However, their policy is a very comprehensive one, and, in addition to doctors and hospital fees, it includes those of the dentist and optician. Another point—as no medical man works out of office hours, all attention has to be had during the day, and the "time off" required to visit doctors, dentists, and so on by the staff must aggregate during a year quite a number of hours.

Dress and Make-Up

The German office girl does not dress or make-up half so smartly as our own. Her hair, however, is always well set and cared for. Clothes are expensive and make-up is frowned upon. With the exception of Berlin, very few firms will allow their female employees to make-up at all.

The only way in which cosmetic manufacturers have managed to evade this ban is by advertising their lipsticks as being "colourless" and their powders and rouge as being "entirely natural."

As I previously mentioned, the German girl does not like fresh air during working hours, and altogether is not one-half so keen on outdoor life as our British sister. Camping and hiking, I found, was done chiefly only by schoolgirls. But gymnasiums are extremely popular and many shorthand-typists are also accomplished gymnasts.

Amusements

The cinema must take first place as the German girl's chief source of amusement, and it was interesting to find that such types as Shirley Temple and Greta Garbo were even bigger public heroes than they are in this country. Cinemas, with the exception of Berlin's West End, are fairly cheap.

Another thing is a visit to a cafe with one or two friends where she has a coffee or a glass of beer. She sits for an hour or so, discussing all sorts of topics.

German girls cannot understand why, in Britain, we enter a restaurant only to bolt down our food as quickly as possible and then dash out again. They will willingly sit the whole evening, spending only a few pence, and getting a great deal of enjoyment out of listening to the band and watching the other customers.

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"Taste while you make" is the rule for soup

VEGETABLE soups are easy for the beginner to make, delicious and nourishing for her husband and her guests to eat.

Like so much else in good cooking, they depend on subtle seasoning. I cannot repeat too often in this beginner's column the importance of tasting soups and sauces during the process of making them. No seasoning directions such as "fat pinch," "salt to taste," can be infallible, and the good cook relies on her own palate to transform a dull puree (though made from the best ingredients) into the sort of soup that every one laps up and asks for more.

NOW for the general rules:

1. Allow roughly 1 lb. vegetables to 1 pint of liquid.
2. Clean them well and pare or scrape them, which need it. Cut them into small dice or slice them thinly according to the recipe.
3. Simmer them slowly for twenty minutes in fat in a saucepan with the lid on. Add the liquid (water, or milk and water mixed according to recipe), bring to the boil, season, and simmer till the vegetables are really tender.

Seasonable Salads

HERE are some suggestions for unusual salads which are sure to be appreciated by the family:—

Take a small raw cauliflower, cut out the flower part and chop it into very small pieces. Next obtain two or three raw carrots, wash and shred them finely. Mix these and the cauliflower separately with salad cream and a few drops of lemon juice. Then break the leaves of a crisp lettuce into pieces of convenient size, and place in French dressing. This is made by mixing together a teaspoonful of salt and sugar, and a ½ teaspoonful paprika. Add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar gradually and alternately with ¾ cupful of olive oil, beating all the time.

After arranging the lettuce on a dish, put the cauliflower and carrots round the dish as a border.

Raisin Salad

Peel and slice one orange, cutting the slices into thin shreds. Slice a banana. Next peel and core two or three apples, and chop enough to fill half a cup.

Mix with the orange and banana, and add one cupful of seedless raisins. Finally, mix all together with a little salad cream, when it will be ready for serving.

Peel a crisp cucumber and cut into blocks two inches long, then into strips ¼ inch thick and broad. Sprinkle with salt and vinegar, and a liberal allowance of salad oil, and toss all lightly together.

Allow to stand, and press through a fine sieve ½ lb. fresh tomatoes. Heap the salad into salad bowls, pour over the juice and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of very finely chopped tarragon, chervil, parsley, and a scrap of shallot.

G. G. T.

seeds. Add to 1½ oz. hot butter with the shredded lettuce. Meanwhile measure out 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities, put them in a saucepan with an onion cut in half and a blade of mace, bring to the boil, and let them simmer five minutes.

When the lettuce and cucumber have simmered for the usual twenty minutes, draw the pan to one side and work in a slightly heaped tablespoon of plain flour or (better still) cream of rice flour. Stir well round with a wooden spoon to eliminate lumps, then pour on the boiling liquid and its contents.

Finish according to rules. This soup is much improved by the addition of a little cream, fresh or sour.

Mixed vegetable soup

VERY useful and nourishing because you can use up odds and ends such as the stalks of cauliflower and cabbage or the outside will now have what is known in cookery as a "puree."

5. Return the puree to the saucepan and stir till it comes to the boil again. Correct the seasoning if necessary and serve.

6. If you want to add a little cream to a vegetable puree soup for a special occasion, stir it in at the last minute, after removing the pan from the stove. Soup must not boil once the cream has been added.

And here are some recipes:—

Potato soup

ADD two sliced onions and 2oz. sizzling butter or good beef dripping or bacon fat. Proceed according to rules, allowing 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities. Work through wire sieve.

A good garnish for this soup is a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, or chervil, or tarragon, sprinkled over the surface at the last moment.

That is the foundation recipe for potato soup. Here are some of the variations:—

LEEK AND POTATO: Leave out the onions. Use equal quantities of leeks and potatoes. The leeks should be sliced crosswise like carrots.

A nice garnish for this soup is a shredded and blanched leek: slice it thinly, put in cold salted water, bring to the boil, simmer five minutes, drain well and add to the soup at the last minute.

Lettuce and cucumber soup

SLICE a cucumber rather thickly, peel half the slices (leave rind on the other half, as it gives a good flavour to the soup), cut them all in half, and scoop out the

Bacon and cabbage soup

THIS is made rather differently from the above soups, but I want to give you the recipe as it will come in useful now that spring cabbages are in full swing:—

Slice two large or four small onions, add them to 2oz. fat with 4oz. streaky bacon rashers, roughly chopped. Simmer five minutes, then add a small roughly chopped or shredded blanching cabbage (to blanch it put it into cold salted water, bring to the boil, simmer five minutes, drain well).

Add two pints water (preferably that in which vegetables have been boiled) and simmer slowly for one and a half hours. This soup can be made equally well in an earthenware casserole in the oven.

Serve with all the vegetables left intact in the same pan or casserole in which it was cooked. Grated cheese should be handed with it.

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Twelve thousand Wembley schoolchildren are shortly to be issued with "walking licences," with a page where endorsements for "dangerous walking" can be inscribed.

It is part of a scheme for making them "safety-conscious" from an early age.

Mr. Leslie Burgin (Minister of Transport) will give the first "licences" to representative children when he opens the local Safety First Week on October 24.

An official of Middlesex County Education Committee, who, with Wembley Corporation, are responsible for the scheme, said:

"Among our 12,000 schoolchildren there have been some 30 a month victims of road accidents."

MINIATURE POSTERS
Three licences will be issued. Children from 5 to 7 will have a red licence, similar to a driving licence, with miniatures of simple Safety First posters and elementary safety rules.

Children from 7 to 11 will have a yellow licence, and children between 11 and 15 a green licence, with appropriate rules and a cycle permit to be signed by parent and head teacher, allowing them to ride to school.

"Prefects and schoolteachers who see children breaking the safety rules will have power to report them. A licence endorsement may follow."

"At the end of the year a report will be made to the Education Committee and the Ministry of Transport on the working of the scheme. If it is a success it may be extended to the whole country."

Thirteen Was Not Unlucky

"Thirteen" was a lucky number at Warwick races on September 13 and backers who defy the superstition commonly associated with the figure had a profitable afternoon.

It was a winning number three times. Contango, winner of the Budbrook Selling Plate, and Esau, successful in the Emascote Plate, were both No. 13 on the race-card.

The next race was won by a four-year-old named "Thirteen."

He EATS Scorpions

A modern Pled Piper has arrived at Diyarbakir, near Erzurum (Turkey), troubled for years by a plague of scorpions. Tahir Baba came along, began to scoop up scorpions and EAT them. Said Tahir: "They taste like shrimps."

5 Yards of Letter

"There are limits," said a London Post Office official recently talking on the subject of the "longest letters." The National Farmers' Union recently received a letter measuring 15ft. 1 1/2in. long by 1ft. 3 1/2in. wide, beating the B.B.C.'s claim for a letter they received measuring 7ft. 6in. by 1ft. 10 1/2in.

The Post Office guards itself against freak correspondence of this sort. It cannot allow postmen to stagger through London carrying letters by the yard. For inland purposes a packet may not measure more than 2ft. by 18in. by 18in. and a roll not more than 3ft 3in. in length.

An official of the National Farmers' Union said that their "champion" letter came from a farmer in New South Wales, and is full of statistics intended to show that there are too many agricultural shows held in England.

He thinks 90 per cent. of our shows are superfluous and that about 20 or so a year should be enough.

The letter is in clear script on separate sheets of paper which have been pasted together to make a roll. What to do with it? Too big to be filed, it now lies in a drawer, but the N.F.U. fear that one day it will have to go.



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, making a tour by airplane of European capitals, recently, are shown leaving the airport in Prague, Czechoslovakia, after their unexpected arrival. The Colonel talked with President Eduard Benes, Defence Minister Frantisek Machnik and others, but would not state the purpose of his and Mrs. Lindbergh's tour.

VILLAGE WEDDING EVE TRAGEDY

Girl Finds Lover Dead In Stream

September 17 should have been the happiest day in the life of Mary Calver, 27-year-old belle of the village of Wortwell, in East Anglia.

For she was to have married John Reynolds, an agricultural labourer, of Homersfield, and gone to her new home, a little ivy-clad house, filled with new furniture, in the little village of St. Cross, near Bungay.

Instead, she sobbed her heart out as she looked at the wedding dress she would never wear.

For the day before she found her sweetheart lying dead in a stream 3ft. deep near his home.

The whole district has been shocked and mystified by the tragedy. They knew John Reynolds, who was 34, as one of the quietest and most hard-working men in his village, deeply in love.

They looked on the wedding as the perfect ending to a village wooing, and it was to have been one of the most picturesque of the year.

Miss Calver last saw her sweetheart alive when she kissed him good-night the night before "Do not forget, see you at two o'clock to-morrow," he reminded her as they parted.

When he did not keep the trust Miss Calver was alarmed and organised a search party to look for him. Seeing his bicycle against a haystack she ran down a slope, crying out when she saw him lying in the stream.

"THE ONLY GIRL"
"We are all completely mystified," Mr. Edward Reynolds said. "My brother was devoted to Mary. They had known one another for eight years. She was the only girl in the world for him."

"He had saved up for the wedding and had enough to pay for all the furniture, and more to spare. He and Mary only chose it at Norwich, and they spent one whole day arranging the home. It is one any man would be proud to give his bride."

This is the second tragedy Miss Calver has had to face. Only a fortnight ago the wedding was postponed because of her sister's death.

"The two tragedies, one on top of the other, have been too much for my daughter. She has broken down. She cannot eat or sleep," said Mr. John Calver, her father.

An inquest is to be held.

Saved from Second STOMACH OPERATION

This letter quoted here may save you a first stomach operation. Certainly it points a moral for every stomach sufferer. Three years ago Mr. A. E. R. became so bad with stomach trouble that an operation was performed. But last May he became as bad as ever and the shadow of the surgeon's knife again darkened his days. "The pains got worse," his letter goes on, "and kept me awake at night. Eventually, I gave Maclean Brand Stomach Powder a trial, and after taking four bottles I feel quite fit again. I am convinced that there would have been no need for an operation had I taken Maclean Brand Stomach Powder when I first got the pains."

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HANGED ON WEDDING DAY

William Eric Temple, aged 29, of Harefield-road, Coventry, was to have been married recently.

But a short time before he should have stood before the altar in Coventry Cathedral he was found hanging in a shed at Downham Market, Norfolk, about 100 miles away.

His bride-to-be was Miss Beattie Baldock, of Winfred-avenue, Coventry.

Woman Hid £12,000 In Frock

Nico. Some of the £2,000 worth of jewels stolen on July 19 from Mrs. Melanie Burnside, of Queen's-gate, London, while on a visit to the Riviera, were recovered recently by police at Monte Carlo, when they caught Maria Vietti, thirty-five-year-old Italian, robbing a bedroom in a luxury hotel.

The jewels were found in her apartment. When she was searched at the police station a wallet containing nearly £12,000, stolen from another visitor, was found sewn in her frock.

Tomatoes Speak Up

Cleveland. C. E. Trounstein, 74, astonished his neighbours by growing two tomatoes, one with the name "Sawyer" printed in the skin, the other with the words, "The Press." He didn't tell them that when the tomatoes were small and green, he himself had inscribed the words with a nail point.

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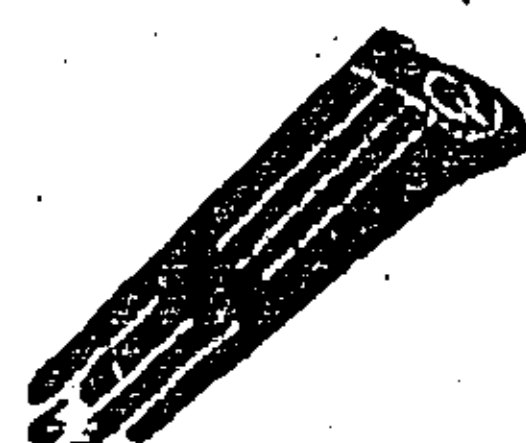
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PANAY LINK WITH ESPIONAGE RING

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letters from officials of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He also said that Nazi agents, in anticipation of a German march on Czechoslovakia, had engaged his younger brother to act in Prague.—Reuter.

PANAMANIAN LINK

Panama, Oct. 19. The authorities are seeking to link the four Germans detained as suspected spies as a result of photographing defence works here last week, with the defendants in the New York spy trial.

It is learned that details of the charges have been forwarded to the Department of Justice, and that the authorities have requested Mr. Hardy, the State prosecutor, to question witnesses in the New York trial, particularly Hummel, in connection with the Panama accused.—United Press.

NEWSPAPERS WARNED

Hyde Park, Oct. 19. At a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt cautioned reporters against speculation on plans for national defence, including predictions that the government was doubling the size of the army and air corps.

He drew attention to the fact that examination of such problems was still in the preliminary stages.

He declined to discuss the projected farm legislation and budgetary matters on which he conferred with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, on Tuesday.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S CONFUSION IN CRISIS

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half the A.R.P. wardens were untrained.

In Bristol the distribution of gas masks had to be stopped half way because a number of essential parts were missing from a consignment of masks from the Home Office.—Reuter.

LIBERAL CHARGE

London, Oct. 19. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, in a speech to-day charged Mr. Chamberlain with neglect of the defence of the country.

He said that of all the heavy responsibilities as chairman of the Council for National Defence, the most vital in defence of the country, which Mr. Chamberlain had gravely neglected.

He added that Britain would have done better if Mr. Chamberlain had Mr. Winston Churchill instead of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister of Co-ordination of Defence, and Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

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Dec.	44 1/4/44	44 1/4/44 3/4
May	47 1/2/47 3/4	48 1/4/47 3/4
July		49 1/4/49 1/4
	Winnipeg Wheat	
Dec.	61 1/2/61 3/4	61 1/2/61 3/4
Oct.	60 3/4/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4
May		63 1/4/63 3/4

Universities Win Matches At Rugger

London, Oct. 19. Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities scored successes at rugger to-day.

The Dark Blues, playing Gloucester, won by 14-3, and the Light Blues defeated St. Bart's Hospital by 25-10. Kent beat Eastern Counties by 13-8 at Maidstone and Surrey defeated Sussex by 18-11 at Worthing.—Reuter.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2638	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	1500/24,000	\$275
						\$12,140

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4082	Sai Yung Chai Street, North of Playing Field Road, along Rock.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 19,000	\$348
						\$22,750



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 5373	North of Lau Sin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 50,350	\$58
						\$37,638

DISASTER THREATENS JAPANESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

day. Reports from a most reliable Chinese source state that the city was re-captured by a small Chinese force, which dispersed the Japanese garrison at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Chinese who were fighting to no pre-conceived plan but were more in the nature of guerrillas, retired eastward along the East River at 4 p.m., when heavy Japanese reinforcements were rushed up from Tamsui.

CHINESE PLANES APPEAR

Chinese bombers and pursuit planes are now appearing on the scene, having evidently arrived from Hankow.

Five squadrons of Chinese machines attacked the Japanese lines of communications between Blas Bay and Walchow yesterday afternoon, scattering the Japanese and destroying a considerable number of trucks and some tanks.

Chinese reports on the situation along the Canton-Kowloon Railway are conflicting.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

While claiming vigorous counter-attack is in progress at Walchow Chinese reports admit that Japanese vanguards appear near Yangchuen, a town 25 miles north of Walchow.

In a press interview a military spokesman in Canton yesterday denied that Sheshing Pakko and Chengmuktau were captured by the Japanese, adding that unprecedently heavy casualties since their landing were inflicted upon the Japanese on the Walchow fronts, where bloody fighting is raging.

SHEKLUNG REPORT

Canton, Oct. 20. Governor Wu Teh-chen entertained a small group of pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon. Governor Wu looked tired, but happy, his cheerful appearance seeming to belie reports of the rapid Japanese advance.

It is confirmed here that the Chinese destroyed the already damaged Sheklung bridge, indicating that the Japanese are at least in this vicinity, if not actually in possession of the town.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Canton, Oct. 20. At a press conference yesterday evening, a Chinese spokesman said that General Honjo of Mukden fame, is commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces in South China, while General Matsui is second in command.

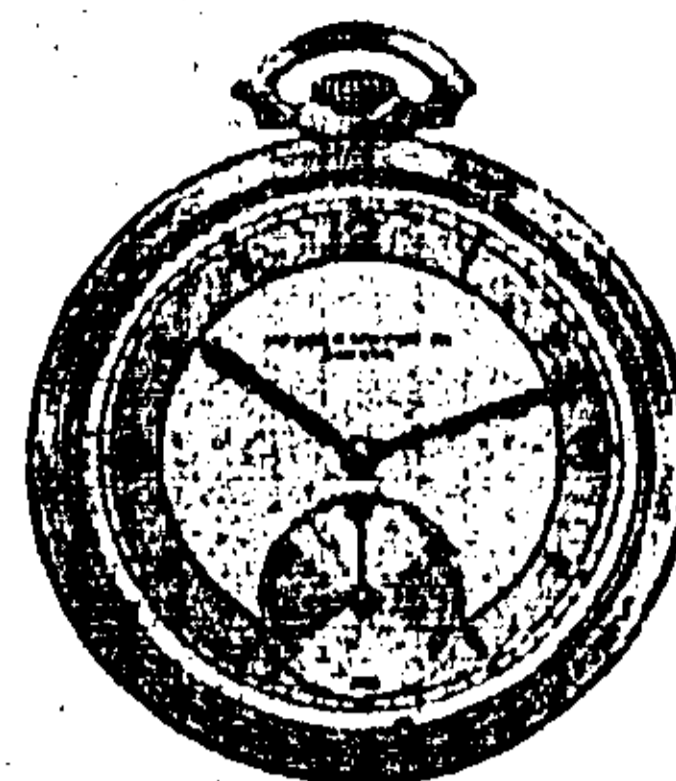
He further stated that the Japanese invaders comprised the 11th, and 114th Divisions, totalling 42,000 men. The spokesman reiterated that the main Japanese push westward from Walchow had still not started, and he denied reports that the Japanese had already occupied Tuenching and Sheklung.

He added that guerrilla troops were at present forming in the districts north-east and south-west of Tamahui, which he claimed were continually harassing the Japanese communications.—Reuter.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Eagle, accompanied by H.M.S. Dainty, has arrived in Hongkong from Singapore. Other warships in harbour are unchanged, save for submarines which are engaged in exercises.

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PARCEL POST

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	To	Date
Straits	Agapenor	October 20.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	October 20.
(Vancouver B.C. date, 1st Oct.)		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam.		
(Letters and Papers) London date		
22nd September	Hakozaki Maru	October 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	October 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	October 20.
Shanghai	Sonyai	October 20.
Straits	Tegelberg	October 21.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 22.
Straits	Anhui	October 23.
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	October 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	October 23.
Amoy	Tjlsadano	October 23.
Swatow	Hupoh	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Tuliyabius	October 23.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits.	Felix Roussel	October 23.
Saloon	Granville	October 26.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits.	Kumsang	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenoglo	October 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Thursday	Thurs., Oct. 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Canton	Thurs., Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Anshan	Thurs., Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Potsdam	Taipeisek	Thurs., Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Hankow	Parcels	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumo Maru	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Nanning	Tues., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels only for Canada via San Francisco)—due San Francisco, 8th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Friday

Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Yunnan	Fri., Oct. 21, No.
Swatow, and Tientsin	Takung	Fri., Oct. 21, 12 p.m.

Saturday

Shanghai	Tegelberg	Sat., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November.	Conte Blancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	Helkon	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremet	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, Conte Blancamano		Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
14th November	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Helkon	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow	Sulyang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Halphong	Hangang	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.

Monday

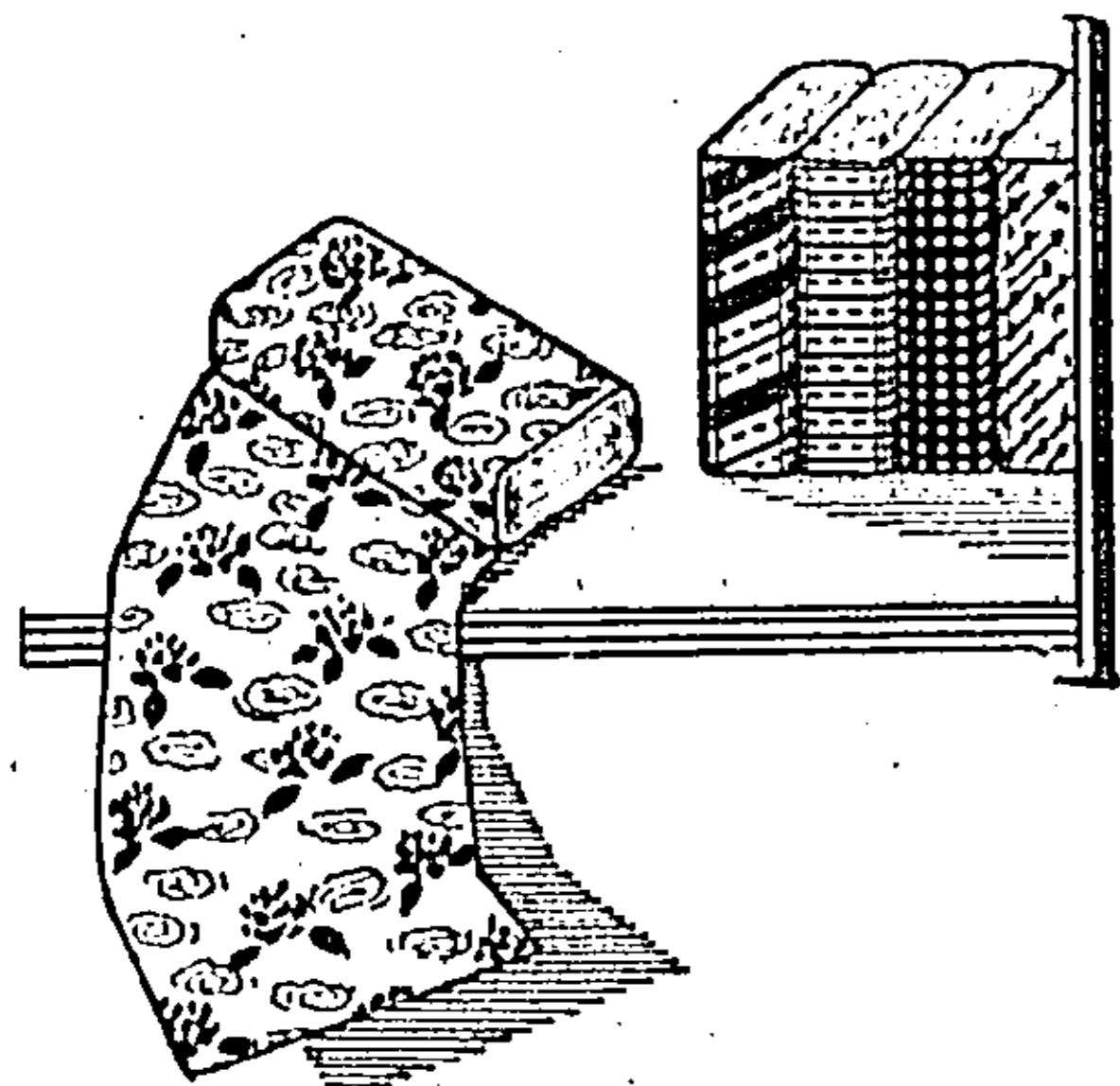
Chunchoo and Foochow	Yochow	Mon., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Mon., Oct. 24, 12.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Mon

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Foreigner Arrives From War-Wrecked Waichow

The only foreigner in Waichow during the Japanese siege of October 12 to 15 has arrived safely in Hongkong through Sheung Shui. He reached British territory late on Tuesday afternoon after three days' trek overland.

In an exclusive interview with an S. C. M. Post representative yesterday this foreign resident said that when he left Waichow last Sunday morning systematic looting had already begun, all houses and shops being forced open as well as churches.

He described how he was allowed to move about freely within the besieged city, and finally got through the ten miles of Japanese lines to Chinese occupied territory. He did not realise the extent of the evacuation of the people until he found that practically everybody from the country ten to twenty miles on either side of the march of the invader had left. It was very seldom that even one person could be seen along the highway. Not a chicken, cow or hog seemed to remain. Even small calves were driven into Waichow city bearing the Japanese guns and ammunition.

Communications Cut

Continuing he said: "After reaching the Chen Kong bus station, ten miles south-west of Waichow, I continued towards Cheungmukin, but still along the horizon toward Buddha Pass (Fut-tze-nan) and Tamsui was silhouetted a line of infantry, cavalry, mounted guns, etc., bound for the new base in Waichow. Incidentally the bus station was in complete ruins and the open space about furnished a convenient resting place for the marchers, who had several armoured tanks with them.

"Finally reaching Tung Kok Creek, fifteen miles down the Cheungmukin road, I found a Japanese aeroplane grounded, which the villagers said wrecked itself by diving too low while attacking the concrete bridge. The bridge, however, was broken in the middle by a direct hit. Some time after, a truck from Waichow, evidently after dark and not knowing the bridge was wrecked, ran over the breach and turned upside down into the stream ten or more feet below, the occupants being drowned. Of course all trucks and buses on the Waichow side of this break in the highway have been taken and put into service by the Japanese army.

"The remainder of the way to Cheungmukin the fear of robbers was very apparent. Indeed, anyone who was not personally known by the villagers, who were still occupying their homesteads and tending their ripening harvest of rice, which seemed to be in the finest condition when I passed. When I enquired about trains from Cheungmukin to Hongkong and Canton conflicting answers were given, some saying they were still running, others that they had been discontinued. I eventually found the railway station was absolutely deserted; no trains had been running for two days or more and the station and surroundings were patrolled by soldiers.

Terror of Raids

"Trekkling down the railway toward Hongkong, I found that most of the people had left, while some were evacuating, dodging the aeroplanes flying at intervals overhead. At most of the stations there was a check up on foreigners and others passing on the road. Tongtsoha, within twenty or thirty miles of the Hongkong border, was reached at sunset on the second day. I found the railway bridge a mass of charred cross ties and twisted iron-work. It had been blown up and burned by Chinese forces at four o'clock that morning. More people were in evidence there than had been the case so far, but they were very much excited and preparing to leave.

"Everywhere inquiries were made concerning reports from Waichow,

but it was difficult for the inquirer to accept the facts as true. "Further down the line more excitement reigned—in towns and villages all along the way, even to the Hongkong border, thousands of anxious hearts were longing to get to safety. And finally the British flag, waving in the last rays of the sun, light of the last day of the difficult journey—an emblem of peace and safety to one who was not born under its domain.

"Current reports justify the belief that the attack was continuing down the East River from Waichow, as the aeroplanes came from the new base in Waichow and from the coast and the constant sound of dropping bombs in the direction of Szeiklung and Tsengshing was heard. Within less than one week the countryside is in a distressing condition, people have to leave their ripening crops and flee to regions unknown and overrun with refugees. One does not have to use great imagination to realise the dire suffering that awaits countless thousands and hundreds of thousands during this sudden invasion of Kwangtung."

Proposed Safety Zones In Canton

Canton, Oct. 19. The Shamen authorities have halted the influx of cargoes to the island by means of a Municipal decree. Residents have been advised that the system of rationing food and fuel automatically becomes effective in case of emergency, and firms have been asked to appoint one individual to whom rations can be issued.

Thousands of boat people who clustered around the island have now been ordered away from this semblance of safety, as the Council has decreed clearance of the river.

Meanwhile, the American and British Consuls-General have sent a message to the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong to the effect that the International Committee under Mr. J. M. Henry (American) and the Rev. E. Allen (British), are anxious to establish places where women, children and old people will be safe, if Canton is taken. The places designated are the Lingnan University, half of whose American staff are remaining, the Pak Hok Tung residential area and the Holy Trinity School, while the Hackett Hospital will serve as the centre for medical work. It is hoped this area will be made out of bounds for Japanese soldiers provided the Chinese authorities provide a similar assurance. Only non-combatants and bona-fide residents will be admitted to this area.

Junk Refuge

A picturesque junk of the American Gospel Boat Mission, ministering to the river people and flying the American flag, has been designated as the place of refuge for scores of children from the blind school under Miss Alice Margaret Carpenter, of Hastings, Nebraska. The U.S.S. Mindanao, with a complement of about 70 officers and men, comprises the American force here. The sailors are busy attending to the installation of radio equipment in places where Americans will concentrate. It is understood that a small group will be quartered in the Hackett medical centre. The officers and men are also co-operating to assist the floating blind school which will be moored in the river off Shamen, a short distance from the Mindanao.—United Press.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 12.30 p.m., yesterday

say: Enquiries continue on a somewhat broader scale. In spite of some difficulty in bridging the gap between sellers' and buyers' ideas, there was a good turnover of business and the market closes steady.

Sales
Hongkong Bank \$1,375
Hongkong (London) 283
Wharves \$120
Hotels \$2.45
Lands \$30
H.K. Trams \$164
Peak Tram (Old) \$24
China Lights (Old) \$10.20
China Lights (New) \$94
Electricity \$30
Telephones (Old) \$244
Telephones (New) \$244
Cemeteries \$10
Dairy Farms \$244
Watsons \$1.00
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H.K. Steamboats \$20
Wharves \$120
H.K. Docks (Old) \$19
Providents (Old) \$20
Providents (New) \$20
Hotels \$2.45
Realities \$30
Electricity \$30
Cemeteries \$10.20
Watsons \$1.00

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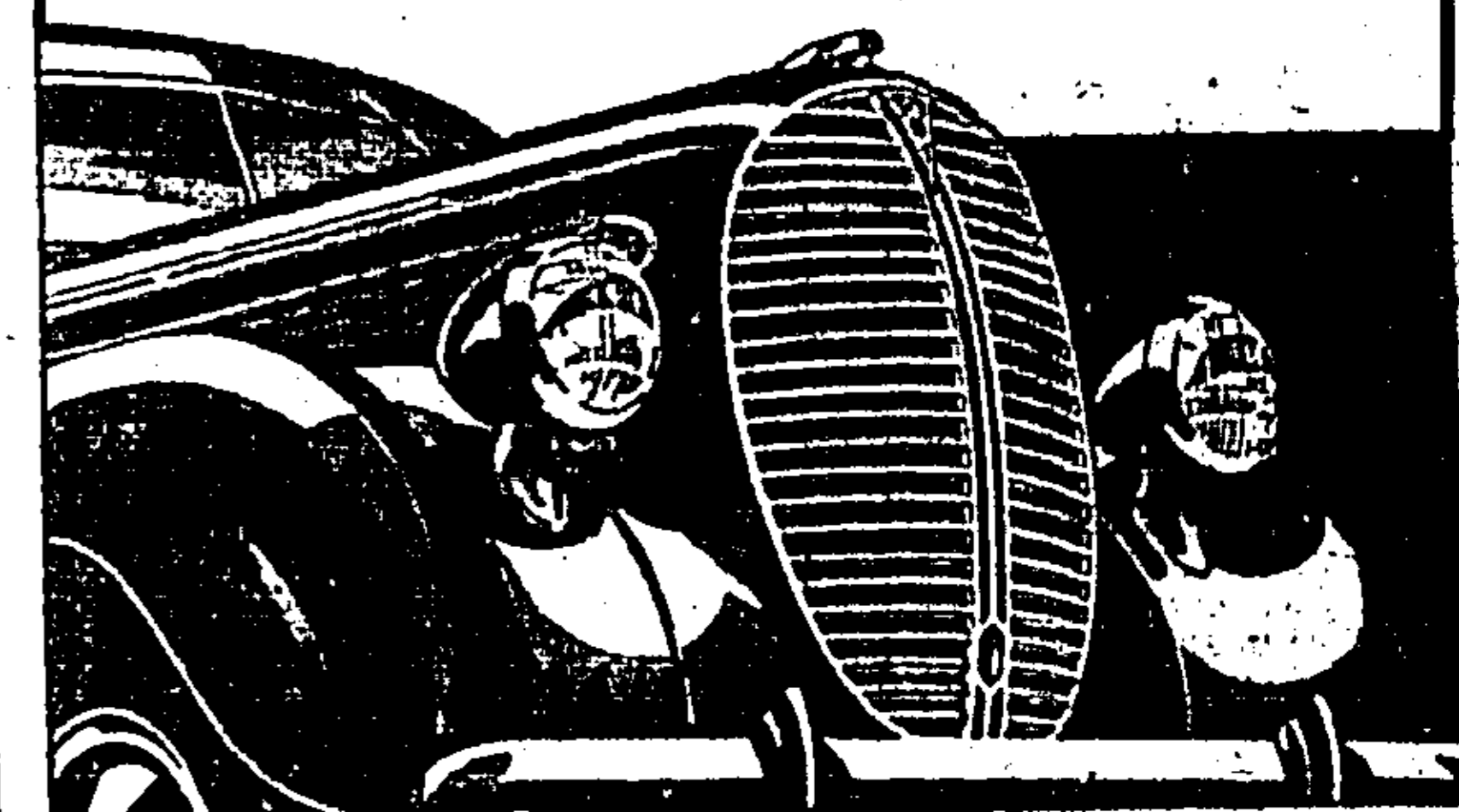
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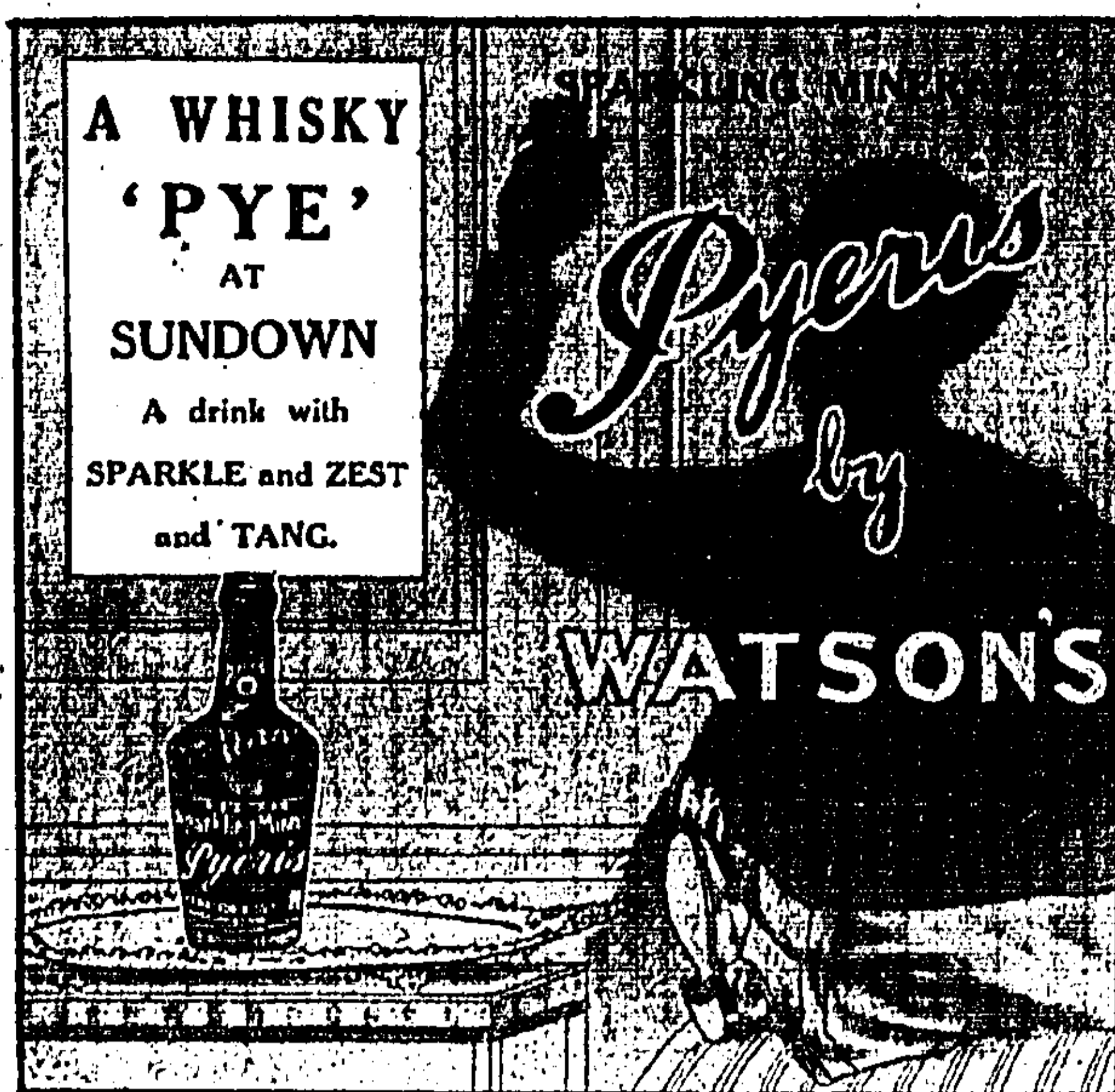
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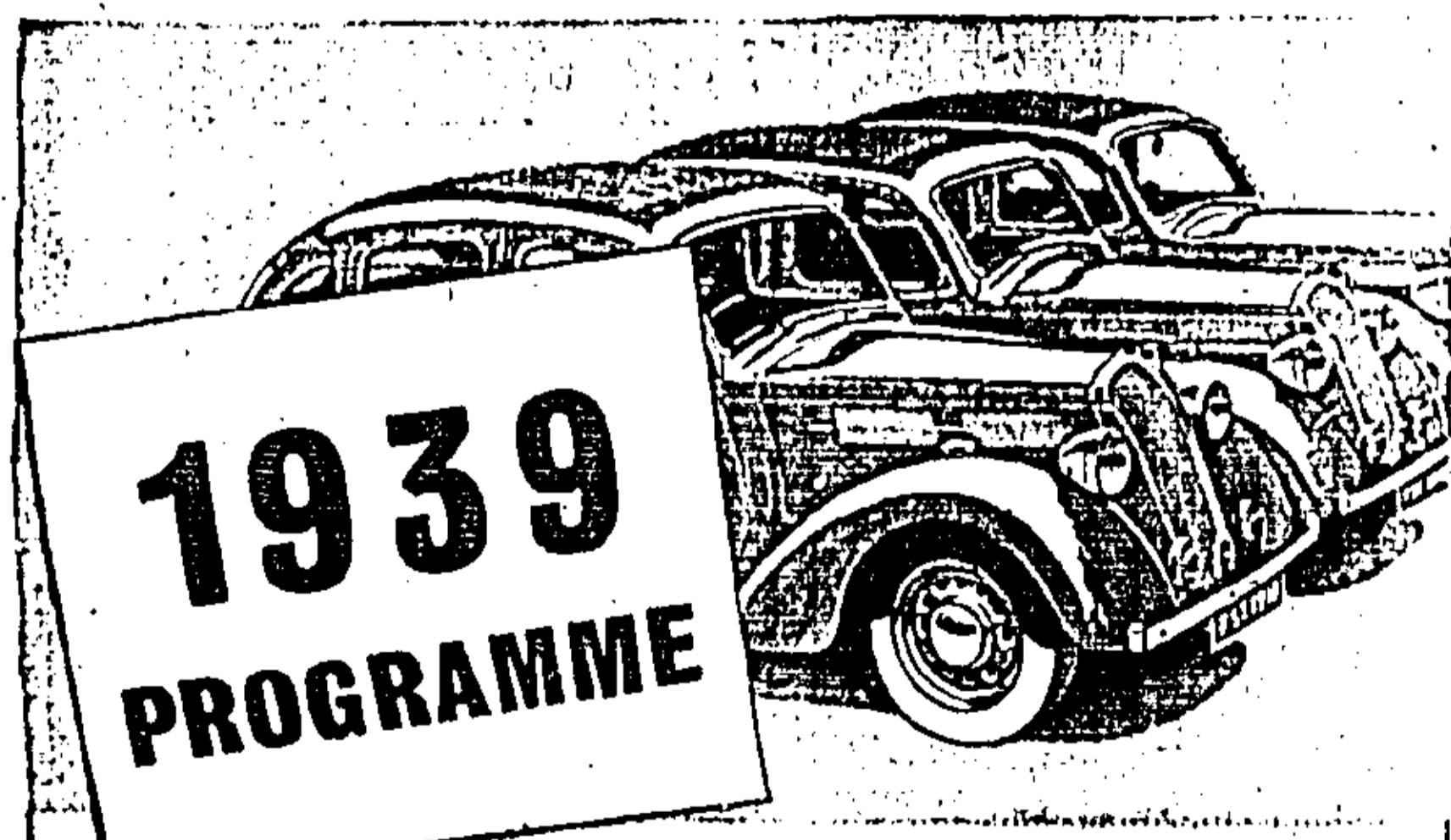


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SALUTE TO CHINA'S VERDUN

Gallant Tehan, Verdun of the Far East, falls after holding the might of Japan's Imperialism impotent for three months. Whatever the outcome of the Sino-Japanese War, Tehan should go down in history as a name with fame enduring even more than that gained by Tairerchwang, where the "invincibility" of Japan's Army was first proved a myth.

Tehan is, or was, an obscure little rail town on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway. Japan captured Kiukiang 3½ months ago and boasted that the fall of Hankow and the severing of the Canton-Hankow Railway would quickly follow. But obscure little Tehan provided a defence that startled and disheartened the invaders and roused the admiration of the world. Its ultimate fall was inevitable, but Japan's victory took three costly and bloody months to achieve.

Bombarded as no city in the world has been bombarded before, gallant little Tehan has disappeared from the face of the earth. Only those who control Japan's purse strings know how much the cost of its destruction was to the invaders.

DON'T TAKE THAT PHOTO

It is a serious offence in Hongkong to sketch, draw or photograph any defence works. An Englishman, who unwittingly contravened the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance of 1895, was before the Court yesterday for taking photographs at Stanley.

The definition of Defence works in the Ordinance is such that the authorities or any civilian can effect arrests for any offence committed in the vicinity of naval, military or air force property. It is not permissible to photograph or sketch batteries, field works, fortifications, naval, military or air force premises, naval anchorages, or even British warships. Photography from the Peak in practically any direction would be a contravention of the Regulations.

The penalties are high. Any person—it does not matter whether he is British or alien—who contravenes the Regulations may be fined \$500 or spend three months in prison without the option of a fine. Even a person found in the immediate vicinity

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Mr. Henry Charles Sirr

Few men were more pessimistic about the future of Hongkong than Mr. Henry Charles Sirr, a brilliant if somewhat erratic Irish barrister and author, who spent a few troubled years in the Colony during its early years. He was a sincere if inexact impressionist, and his literary efforts were intended to present a picture of life in the Far East as it was at that time.

MR. Henry Charles Sirr was born in County Cork, Ireland about the year 1815. He was a member of a wealthy and influential family who saw that he received the best possible education, sending him to the University of Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1838. His college studies were intended to prepare him for the profession of law, and after his successful admission to the Irish Bar, he determined to go out to the Far East, lured no doubt by those wondrous tales which were being circulated about the opportunities to be found in Her Majesty's newly opened Crown Colony of Hongkong.

More Lucrative Career

Mr. Sirr arrived here on May 29, 1844, in company with several other young barristers who had come to the East in search of fame and fortune. All were armed with official commissions as H. B. M. Consuls to China, but no sooner had they arrived in Hongkong than they decided that after all a far more lucrative career was to be secured in the profession of law, and proceeded to throw up their government appointments and set themselves up as practising barristers. He was admitted to the practice of law at the first sessions of the 1844. This was a historic occasion, indeed, and some of those first barristers who were admitted to practice at this time were associated with the legal profession for many years in the Colony. Most of them, too, achieved successful careers, and their names are numbered among those who had visions of the eventual prosperity of Hong-

of any battery, naval, military or air force establishments or anchorages, or of any British warships, with apparatus capable of reproducing such defences may be imprisoned for a month. Even the entering of defence works without reproduction devices is an offence that may not imprisonment.

Moral: Better to be sure now about that photograph than sorry later.

TRYING TO FIND A WAR

Chinese place names add greatly to the worries of editors dealing with the flood of "copy" on the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Yesterday, an unofficial source reported the capture by Japanese troops of Sheklung, important railway centre 35 miles from Canton. Half-an-hour later another message semi-officially confirmed the capture of Sheklung. But the Sheklung which was semi-officially captured was not the Sheklung rumoured to have been captured. It was an obscure village on the highway to Tsenchong, which also fell. The Japanese claim to the capture of Sheklung, the railway city, was not officially confirmed up to the time the "Telegraph" went to press with its First Edition to-day, although original reports of its fall appear authentic.

kong as a thriving Colony and port. Not so sanguine in his hopes was Mr. Sirr, however, for he had been here scarcely a year before the lofty expectations at the time of his arrival became changed to an attitude of the greatest gloom and disgust. He did not seem to "hit it off" any too well with the local community, and those who had cases in court were wont to patronise his brethren at the Bar.

It was perhaps this feeling of being isolated that embittered him, and he determined if he ever left the Colony he would "expose" it in a book. Like many others who have sojourned in the East, Mr. Sirr was obsessed with an urge to write, and this "yen" as it would be termed in modern slang occupied

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

all his leisure hours. He proceeded to fill note-books with all sorts of statistics—material which would aid in penning what he thought would be the most "damning indictment" of the Colony—which scarcely twenty years later was to earn the proud title of being the "Gem of Britain's Eastern Possessions."

Record Of Deaths

The vital statistics of the infant Colony were his especial interest, and he took a rather sardonic delight in recording the number of deaths which then occurred due to malaria, or "Hongkong fever" as it was then called. A hatred not only of Hongkong but of China generally consumed him, and he could scarcely bide his time until he

GENTLEMAN OF THE ROAD

I HAVE many visitors to my wee blacksmith shop, which stands at the extreme north of the village—tinkers, beggars, vagrants, tramps. They come and they go. My roaring fire attracts them as a candle attracts a moth. At least, it is a feasible excuse for an introduction.

It is only natural that they should pause by my ever-open door, for my glowing fire is the first thing that meets their eyes and my roaring bellows are the first thing that strikes their ears as they enter the village, after having tramped miles and miles of wonderful landscapes without seeing a living soul.

Footweary and forlorn they come, like inhabitants from another world. From my door I see them, mere specks at first on the long ribbon of a road, but growing rapidly larger and larger, as if my fire were beckoning them to friendliness and comfort.

They come from all parts—Scotland, England, Ireland, and Wales. But the majority are Scotch, and when they speak I know at once from their dialect from which part of Scotland they come.

They ask a heat from my fire; or a boiling of water from my fire; or a light for their pipe from my fire; or, if it is raining, a little time by my fire to dry their shabby clothes—all ways something from my fire.

And invariably something more from me, after my fire has introduced us, as they say, to a pipeful of hooey to an old pair of boots; from a drink of water to a making of tea.

They have made perfect the art of begging, because with hardly an exception I find myself helping, if only to get rid of them. A cake of soap is about the only commodity for which they never ask.

But there is one gentleman of the road who, except for the services of my fire, asks for nothing. He lives by selling the usual smallwares of the door-to-door hawker. I see him only at very irregular intervals. He walked into my shop the other day, the first time for the best part of a year.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Before we start, I'd like to know who's going to drive—you or your mother?"

could bring out his book. One is speedily assured that the living here so much, he did not earlier depart for "greener pastures" and the answer probably is that as long as he thought there was any chance of earning a comfortable living here, he was determined to stay, and as soon as that failed, he felt that the community was to blame, and it was time for him to leave.

The real reason, however, for his sudden departure for Home in 1848, was apparently the downfall of Mr. Percy Caullin-court McSwiney, a fellow-countryman, and like himself a barrister. Mr. Sirr felt much sympathy for Mr. McSwiney, who in a few brief years had fallen from a position of wealth into a state of the most hopeless ignominy, and determined to "shake the dust of the Colony from his feet." At any rate the time for the publication of his book had now arrived, and provided with little more than a trunkful of manuscripts he arrived in London. The long anticipated *expose* of Hongkong's frailties was a two-volume affair entitled "China and the Chinese: Their Religion, Character, Customs, Manufactures, etc." (London, 1849). All the minute statistics which he had so painstakingly collected in Hongkong appear in the work, and although from a perusal of the title one may be inclined to wonder what connection the work has with Hongkong, one

Biased Remarks

His description of Hongkong has since become famous, for there is scarcely a writer upon the Colony's early history who has not quoted his biased remarks at some time or other. To those who live in our present-day flourishing Colony it seems almost ludicrous that scarcely a century ago, according to Mr. Sirr, this beautiful island was nothing more than "an arid, fetid, broiling spot." But those who wish to pursue the subject further should read Mr. Sirr's two volumes to be found in the Public Library, and while they will be amused at his remarkable candour in discussing the Colony in which they live, and amazed at his ruthless condemnation of it, they cannot avoid being impressed at his obvious sincerity. This work, it may be mentioned, was not the only literary attack, the author made upon Hongkong, for in the *Dublin University Magazine*, of July 1847, may be found a rather amusing skit on the Colony's first G. O. C., Major General D'Aguilar who heroically attempted—but failed lamentably—to curb the strident matutinal street calls and hawkers' cries which disturb the slumbers of so many a modern resident.

Unfavourable Reception

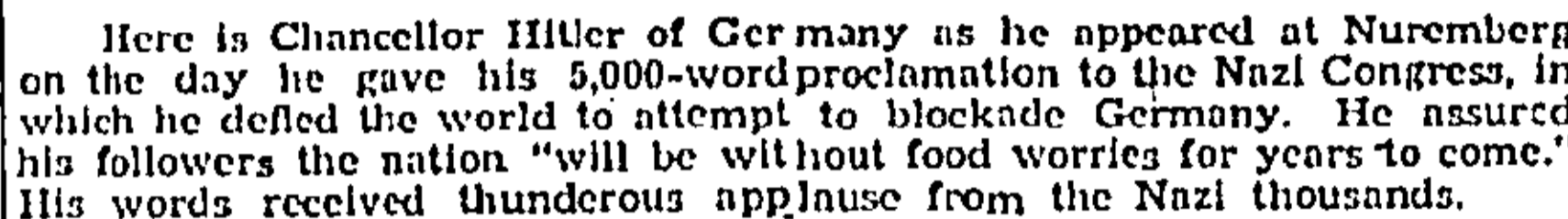
As for Mr. Sirr, he seems to have made no more success as an author than he had as a barrister. The reception of his book by the public did not prove as favourable as he had anticipated, for, all things said and done, the average Englishman at Home did not care one iota whether Hongkong was as bad as Mr. Sirr affirmed it to be or not. The world was too large, and Her Majesty's possessions too far flung, to worry about a little dot of soil "out somewhere near the coast of China," and after all, life in good old England was all that really mattered.

Mr. Sirr when he saw that his literary inclinations were not going to turn out any too profitable, immediately sought and obtained a government appointment in Ceylon. Here he was alleged to have experienced a rather checkered career, and after a few short years in that part of the East, he retired to his Homeland where he died in obscurity and penury at the comparatively early age of fifty-two—the forgotten author of the first book about Hongkong. "See the writer's article on Mr. Percy Caullin-court McSwiney in the 'Personalities of Old Hongkong' series, in the Hongkong Telegraph of Wednesday, July 27, 1938.

Steve.

NEW YORK.
THE will of Daniel Dodge, filed recently at Pontiac, Michigan, revealed that his nineteen-year-old widow will receive nothing of the \$2,000,000 estate left by the heir to the Dodge motor-car fortune.

Mr. Irving Berlin was introduced to the Regal audience after the premiere of Alexander's Ragtime Band. The audience cheered. He sang "Alexander" for them. They cheered louder. Then the manager interrupted. The film of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival at Heston had just arrived. He proposed to show it. The applause was terrific. Mr. Berlin was forgotten—until a middle-aged woman marched out protesting "It's a disgrace to treat Mr. Berlin like that. An absolute disgrace to treat a great composer like that."



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HONGKONG MEN OUTPLAYED ALL THROUGH GAME

H. A. ALVES ONLY ONE TO PLAY USUAL GAME

(By "Abe")

"They are lying a few, Teddy," said Jack Hollidge, the Hongkong skip, to his No. 3, E. C. Fincher, on the 20th head of the second Bowls Interport match against Shanghai yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green, but even if he had said so on the majority of the heads, he would not have been very far wrong; for the three Shanghai front men had their opposite numbers completely outplayed, thus paving the way for an easy Shanghai victory of 30-10.

Shanghai, represented by K. L. Swartzell, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), were far and away the better rink, as proved by the fact that they scored on every head except six.

STANDARD NOT HIGH

Swartzell was a surprise selection in the Shanghai rink, but he vindicated his captain's faith in him by giving a splendid display throughout. He it was who on many heads laid the foundation for Shanghai's success. Gutierrez was another who justified his captain's step in shifting him from No. 2 to No. 3. He gave Wallace excellent support.

Lopes did not show up as well as the others because his opposite number, H. A. Alves, was in fine fettle; and though his standard of play generally did not fall short of that revealed by his team-mates, he did not seem to be as prominent.

LITTLE TO DO

As a result of the splendid work of his front men, Wallace did not have much to do. But whenever he was called upon to do anything, he more often than not succeeded, thus confirming the impression formed by most local bowlers that he is one of the best players sent down by Shanghai for a great number of years.

In view of the poor support that he received, Hollidge's task was an unenviable one. He was almost always up against it. Alves was the only one who played true to his League form; neither L. F. Xavier, the Hongkong No. 1, nor Fincher, the No. 3, could settle down. The game was one-sided enough as it was, but had it not been for the many fine woods sent down by Alves, it would have been a complete debacle. Hollidge himself too was playing badly, falling on the few occasions when he had the opportunity of either consolidating his position or saving a count.

The green was fast, as only to be expected, and suited Shanghai better than it did the local men, who were generally heavy. Also the way Swartzell varied the length of the

heads added to the Hongkong players' difficulties.

Because Shanghai ran away with a lead of 11-0 after five heads and kept in front all the way, the match was not nearly as interesting as the one played last Sunday. The standard generally also was not so high; there were too many loose heads for the encounter to be classed as one of the better Interport games.

Xavier was a great disappointment as No. 1 in the Hongkong team. He could not find his touch and had only a few good heads; for the rest, he was outplayed by Swartzell. Teddy Fincher, too, was off-colour and did little right.

It was a complete victory as Shanghai could have wished for; in fact it was the biggest win ever recorded by the northerners in an Interport match in Hongkong.

Starting off with a four, a two, two singles and a three, Shanghai went into a lead of 11-0 after the fifth head. At the 9th, the northerners led 14-4; at the 14th, 21-7 and at the 20th, 30-0.

It will thus be seen that the match had lost much of its interest towards the latter stages owing to the one-sidedness of the play.

In conclusion, a word of praise for the Civil Service C.C. officials who were in charge of the arrangements, which were very good indeed. Even the Press had not been forgotten, special facilities being given to the reporters—a consideration uncommon enough in the Colony to make us feel grateful.

Scores:

SHANGHAI	HONGKONG
K. L. Swartzell	L. F. Xavier
J. M. C. Lopes	H. A. Alves
A. M. Gutierrez	E. C. Fincher
H. Wallace (skip)	J. Hollidge (skip)
1	4
2	2
3	1
4	1
5	3
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	2
11	4
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	1
28	1
29	1
30	1

"The Pilgrim" Explains New Hockey Rules



J.M.C. Lopes, No. 2 in the Shanghai team, rolling a wood in the Second Bowls Interport, played on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday. The northerners proved far more consistent than the local players and won easily by 30-10. Seen in the picture are (left to right) K. L. Swartzell, L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, A. M. Gutierrez, E. C. Fincher and Lopes—Staff Photographer.

MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS STILL CONTINUES

Fortunes Await Irish Sweep Winners

Dublin, Oct. 19.

The second day of the mixing of counterfoils for the Cesarewitch Sweepstakes draw attracted thousands to Mason House, Dublin, where in a brilliant setting of silver and blue, 200 pretty girls in Renaissance costumes, under the eagle-eyed supervision of Government-appointed auditors, fed the pneumatic mixing machines with the scores of thousands of precious slips of paper representing a challenge to fortune from virtually every country in the world.

Indicative of the world wide support given to the Irish Sweepstakes is the inclusion in the brilliantly decorated, processional which frames the draw of fortune of gaily coloured vignettes of international architecture, ranging from the minarets of the East to the skyscrapers of New York.

Beneath all the pomp and panoply, however, there is a marvellously efficient organisation of which the mixing process affords the general public a glimpse sufficient to make them realise the infinite care taken in dealing with every ticket and counterfoil.

The mixing process will conclude to-morrow and overnight the little slips, many of which are destined to change the whole existence of their fortunate possessors, will be under an armed guard supervised by the ever vigilant auditors.

International Press Bureau.

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys for the Cesarewitch:

(Pat) Bestly, Harwood (Brethes), Black Speck (Carlsbake), Sir Tam (no jockey), Mubarak (Harry Wragg), Mallo-wice (Rochett), Celbate II (Sprague), Artists Prince (no jockey), Snake Lightning (Lane), Stainless Stephen (Mahrer), I (Pach-ham), Fel (E. Smith), Miss Windsor (Sirett), Dubonnet (Gordon Richards), Corohn (Doyle), Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Nettie-wood (Barham), Helenechase (no jockey), Olympus (D. Smith), Torwood (Griggs), Solonaise (Lacey), Tanager (Gilbert), Ranfield (Well), Fairing (Christie), Lov's Legend (Couch), Grey Mantle (no jockey), Gyppo (Dyson), Harvest Home (Rowley), Transome (no jockey), Redupant (no jockey), Contravert (Tucker) and Golden Shore (no jockey)—Reuter.

ATLANTA STAKES

At Sandown to-day in the Atlanta Stakes for three-year-old fillies over a distance of a mile and a quarter Sybil (0/1) won easily by four lengths from Mr. H. E. Morris' Ullswater, which ridden by Gordon Richards, started a 2/1 favourite. Betagala, at 100/7, was in third place in a field of 12.

Two lengths separated second and third.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Shanghai team against Kowloon C.C. to-day will be J. M. C. Lopes, H. A. Alves, W. J. McDermott with K. L. R. Swartzell (skip).

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

THE Y.M.C.A. XI seem to be settling down as a team. Against the Royal Engineers last Saturday they showed a big improvement in attack and defence. I was glad to see Kraus strike a slight glimpse of his old form. With T. Dawson behind him he should bag a good number of goals this season.

The Engineers have a long way to go with regard to team building. With the inception of Wetton at centre-half, the intermediates were prone to indulge in too much first time hitting. The forwards must be fed and it's up to Thornclow and Taylor to accomplish this task. In Craig they have a splendid keeper who is well up to 1st. Division standard. The Sappers could probably field a stronger team!

THE Middlesex D. Company put up quite a good show against a strong C.B.A. side last Sunday morning, and made the homeboys go all out for their 3-2 victory. Pte. Dunn is pulling his Company team into shape and the lads seem to have it in them. Gribble and Noble, the wingers, gave a creditable display for beginners. Wilkinson and Courtney should develop into capable halves.

I have yet to see the C.B.A. being defeated on their home ground. They seem to be a well balanced team with Stan MacNider and Taylor, the full backs, showing improved form. The big test will be next Sunday when at King's Park they will oppose the Club de Recreio in the first round of the H.K.H.A. Tournament. The game will be worth watching.

RADIO and Postal Sports Club received a trouncing last Sunday afternoon by the R.A.F. Due to some unknown reason, half a dozen regular players failed to put in an

appearance. It is tough luck on the team and more so for their opponents. M. H. Hassan, J. Tavares and Jangeer Singh are playing as well as ever. I am hoping last Sunday's incident at Caroline Hill shall not be repeated, as visiting teams would hardly appreciate a weak opposition.

THE Royal Air Force men possess quite a useful combination and under the capable management of Lts. Jenkins and Dawson seem to be making wonderful progress. They have, I hear, turned their football pitch and home matches in the H.K.H.A. Tournament will be played there. More shall be heard of the flying men before the season is over.

PTE. Dunn of the Middlesex Regiment, is one of the most energetic players I have seen for a long while. This was his programme during the week-end: Umpired C.B.A. ladies game at 3 p.m. Saturday, and at 4.30 played for Y.M.C.A. against R.E.'s. Sunday morning represented Middlesex against C.B.A. and at 4 p.m. turned out for Radio against R.A.F. This takes some doing. Well done, Dunn!

It was the first occasion I had of seeing Miss A. Greiner in action for St. Andrews last Saturday. She hails from Shanghai and should prove a great acquisition at inside-left. She hits the ball hard and her play is mingled with speed and aggressiveness.

A tea party was at the K.I.T.C. last Sunday afternoon in honour of Iqbal Mahan Singh who was recently married when on holiday in India.

Hooking And Footplay Now Renounced By The International Board

The International Hockey Board has now definitely renounced hooking and footplay. The opinion, almost unanimous, is that these two deletions from the rules will be cordially welcomed by players and umpires alike. Of course, a code of rules cannot be written for the first class section of a game only—the rules must be written to cover every section of the game. Hooking appears to have been nobody's friend and its final passing from the rules will surely be without a single mourner.

As regards the banning of the foot, it remains to be seen whether this will seriously affect junior club games when grounds are not particularly level.

NEW CLAUSE (D)

The International Board has written clauses (d) and (f) afresh. Clause (d) now reads as follows:— "The ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand. If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately. The foot or leg may not be used to support the stick in order to resist an opponent."

It will be observed that the wording has been considerably altered with the old clause (d). It is now caught that "the ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air, intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand." This is very important to note, so that only the stick or hand may now stop the ball, except, of course, that the goalkeeper still retains his old privileges.

CATCHING BALL

Then in the first drafting of clause (d) the Board had made a rather important alteration when the ball is caught. The old clause of the rule mentioned "if the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly towards the ground." In the new drafting it will be seen that the wording now is "if the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately." This therefore, is an important alteration. The modern system of so many players catching the ball in the air and patting or throwing it straight down to the ground is now recognised, whereas before, such action was, in reality, contrary to the wording and spirit of the old clause, which called for the ball to be dropped perpendicularly to the ground.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH STICKS

The old clause (f) which referred to hooking an opponent's stick has been entirely deleted and a new

clause (f) which reads as follows has been put in: "There shall be no hitting, hooking, holding, striking at or interference with the stick of an opponent."

In other words, no interference with sticks is now permitted. This is most important to all players and umpires to note.

DUTY OF PLAYERS

With reference to Rule 10 the Board says this:— "Clauses (d) and (e). If, in the opinion of the Umpire, the ball is unintentionally stopped by the body of a player or he is accidentally struck by the ball, paragraph (d) will not apply, and the player should not be penalised unless he infringes paragraph (e). (Para. E. The ball shall not be picked up, kicked, thrown, carried or propelled, in any manner or direction, except with the stick.) The act of using the foot to support or to propel the stick is not in itself a breach of paragraph (d)."

P.S. If every player would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the rules and the notes thereon, he would not only improve his own play and so be of greater benefit to his team, but he would be making the job of the umpire much lighter. No one will shed a tear at the passing of the old rules. Hockey now becomes further refined, and it is the general opinion of many experts who have seen games played without using the foot or hooking, that it is much faster, with far less whistle interference.

RECREIO LADIES AT PRACTICE

Last Saturday on their home ground at King's Park, the Recreio Ladies turned out in a practice game against St. Andrews'. Though beaten 5-0 by a first division team, the Portuguese ladies proved themselves a useful outfit!

Mrs. B. Castro, a recruit from Macao, at left-half was full of energy and resource. The trio, Misses M. Rosa, C. Silva and B. Remedios, were rather disappointing but I gather this was their first serious tryout and they have yet to regain their old form. Miss M. Figueiredo, right-wing, Miss C. Remedios, left wing, and Miss F. Basto, right-half, are also newcomers and their knowledge of the game speaks well for second division standard. Miss Z. Barros, in goal, was her usual confident and cool self. The Recreio ladies intend entering two teams if possible in the Brawn Cup League. The "A" team should end somewhere on top.

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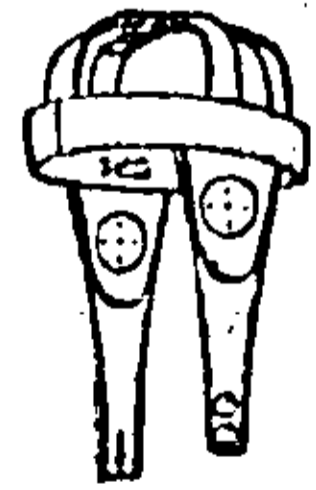
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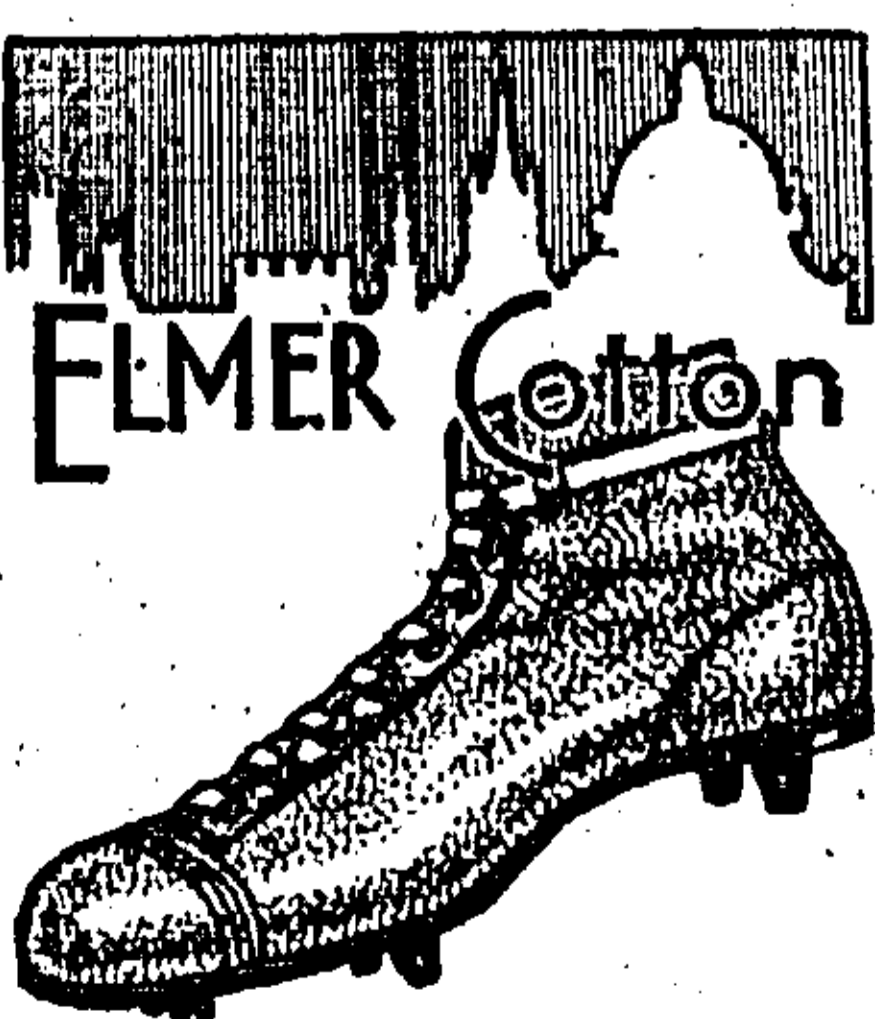
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The new sports ground of the Hongkong Police Force at Boundary Street, Kowloon, was opened yesterday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at an official ceremony followed by a varied programme of sports.

Some three to four thousand Chinese milled into the ground to see the football match, to which admission was free, and in a rush for the gates a young Chinese was severely crushed and was taken to hospital. Dozens of shoes, belts and articles of apparel were found strewn on the ground when the police succeeded in regaining order.

His Excellency was received by the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who was accompanied by his wife and daughters. After unlocking the gates, His Excellency greeted the large body of guests, who included Mr. Eu Tong-sen, donor of a pavilion to be built on the ground, and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, representatives of the athletic clubs and associations of the Colony, and police officers.

The Hon. Mr. King and Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A. S. P. Kowloon, accompanied the Governor on a tour of the grounds, which include a football field with stand, a hockey ground, basket ball ground and tennis courts.

Marquees had been erected, and tea was served to the guests.

After the inspection of the grounds, speeches were made by the Commissioner of Police and the Governor.

Governor's Speech

His Excellency said: In his invariable custom and as we always expect him to do, Mr. King has fulfilled his task to-day very thoroughly in telling you of the way in which this magnificent ground has come into being. He has left me very little to say and has furthermore used up the one joke about policemen which really exists and is well known. (Laughter).

I should however, like to endorse what he has said and I have no hesitation in joining in thanking Mr. Smith for doing what I should have been very glad to have done myself, in giving this ground away. It is no surprise to me and I do not expect it is for you, to hear of another gift from that public benefactor, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, but I am glad to thank him on behalf of the Colony for assisting the Police Force in this way. (Applause).

Mr. King has disclaimed his belief in the saying that "a policeman's lot is not a happy one" but I wonder if that was not the song which he was singing in Mr. Eu Tong-sen's car when this gift was made. (Laughter).

If this ground is going to make the lives of the police even slightly more happy, no one here will be sorry that this ground is being given to the Police Force. It would be good for them if they run—so long as they run in the right direction, and good for them to catch—so long as they catch the right man. (Laughter).

If this ground will help them in performing their public duties, we should be glad that the money has been spent. (Applause).

His Excellency then accepted from Mr. King, the key with which he had unlocked the gates.

Following tea, His Excellency was introduced to the players of the South China Athletic Association and the Hongkong Police Force football teams. The Governor kicked off, and stayed to see the match, which was won by the Chinese with a score of 4-2.

A hockey match played on the adjacent ground between the Police and H.K.S.R.A. was drawn, one goal each.

A basket ball match was also played between La Salle College and the Fire Brigade; while the tennis courts were occupied during the afternoon.

TABLE TENNIS

In a friendly game of table tennis played on Tuesday, the Ellis Kadoodle Indian School beat the Tai Tsun School by 10-8.

HONGKONG AQUATIC STARS WIN

The Hongkong Aquatic Stars won all events in an exhibition arranged at the Kinta Swimming Club, Ipoh, on October 9. The highlight of the swimming was the magnificent performance of the Hongkong team in the 200 metres free-style relay which they won in 2 mins. 0.8 secs., lowering the previous China National Record of 2 mins. 1 sec.

Their rivals in the event were the manager of the Hongkong team and the Ipoh Swimming Club.

Before the swimming competition Mr. Cheah Ghim-leng, J.P., the president of the Kinta Swimming Club, thanked the visitors and all those who had helped to organize the exhibition. He called on Mr. Leong Sin-nam to present a cup to the manager of the Hongkong team as a souvenir of their visit. The exhibition was in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund.

The following are the results of the swimming events:—Shek Kam-ping (H.K.), 71.0 secs.; Hoo Hua-kai (K.S.C.), 76.4 secs.

100 Metres Back-stroke.—Poon Wing-kai (H.K.), 84.4 secs.; M. Smith (I.S.C.), 94.6 secs.; Toh Gony-hin.

50 metres Free-style (Women).—Chan Pui-cheng (K.S.C.), 49.3 secs.

50 metres Free-style.—Law Yuk-wing (H.K.), 30.4 secs.; Chan Lai-nam (K.S.C.), 31.7 secs.

150 metres Medley Relay.—Hong-kong (Chan Wing-kai, Leung Hoi, Lam Lee, Koon-lan and Shek Kam-ping), 2 mins. 0.8 secs. (better than China National record); K.S.C. (Lai San, Kiew Thy and Lai Eng), 1 min. 53.6 secs.

200 metres Breast-stroke (Women).—Chan Yuk-khing (H.K.), 3 mins. 42.4 secs.; Lim Suan-choo (K.S.C.), 3 mins. 59.1 secs.

200 metres Breast-stroke.—Ng Kam-to (H.K.), 3 mins. 16.1 secs.; Kong Kim-chen (K.S.C.), 3 mins. 25.2 secs.; Wong Fook-lam (K.S.C.).

400 metres Free-style.—Ng Nin (H.K.), 6 mins. 0.8 secs.; Chow Kai-hon (K.S.C.), 6 mins. 19 secs.

200 metres Free-style Relay.—Hongkong (Law Yuk-wing, Leung Hoi, Lee Koon-lan and Shek Kam-ping), 2 mins. 0.8 secs. (better than China National record); K.S.C. (Lai San, Hue Ah, Hue Kai and Chin Yiew), 2 mins. 9.4 secs.; I.S.C. (Plunkett, M. Smith, Alcock and Cartwright).

The tourists defeated the Kinta Swimming Club 4-1 at water polo, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Ng Nin scored twice in the first half. Eng Leong replying for the home team. Ng Nin and Leong Hoi added to the visitors' tally in the second session.

The Hongkong stars and members of the Kinta Swimming Club also gave exhibitions of diving.

SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21020).

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1938.

ANNUAL ATHLETICS

South China A. A. To Hold Two-Day Meeting

The South China Athletic Association will hold their 10th. annual athletic meeting on November 11 and 12, commencing each day at 10 a.m. Included in the programme are four events open to the Colony, and these are as follow:

100 metres Open to Colony. Entrance fee 50 cents.

400 metres Relay Open to Colony. Entrance fee \$1 per team.

400 metres Women's Relay Open to Colony. Entrance fee \$1 per team.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marselles & London.
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CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	B'way, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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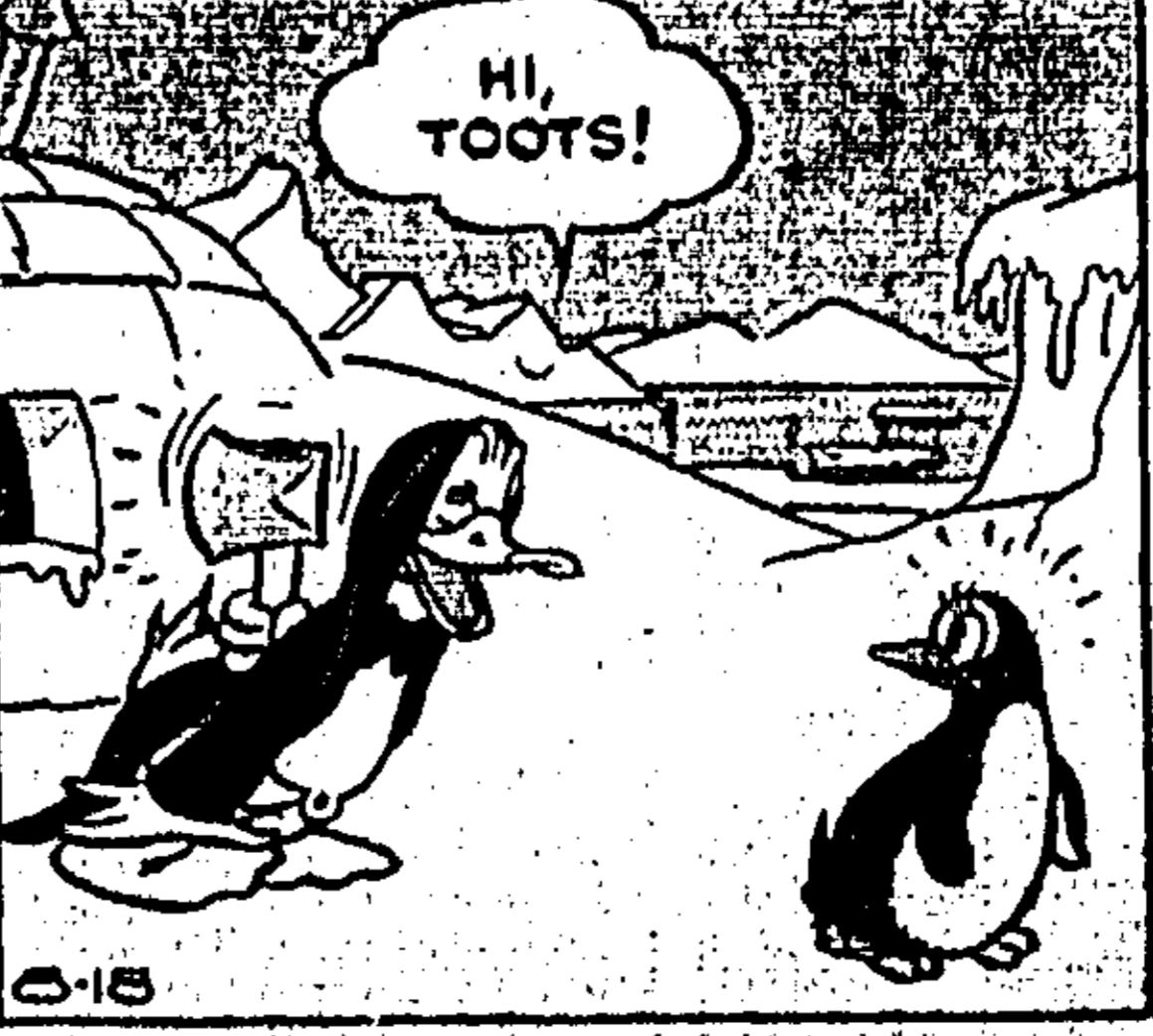
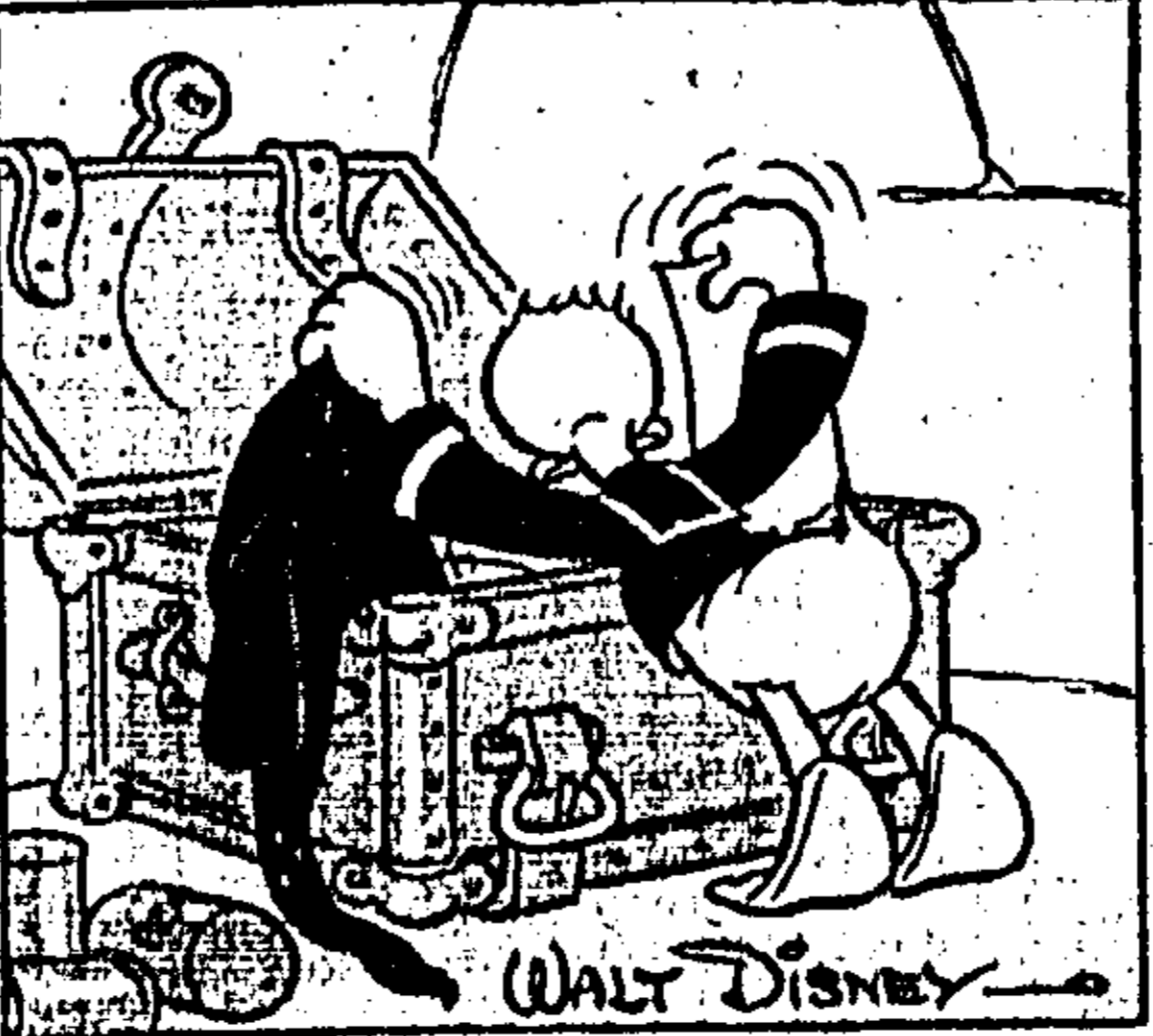
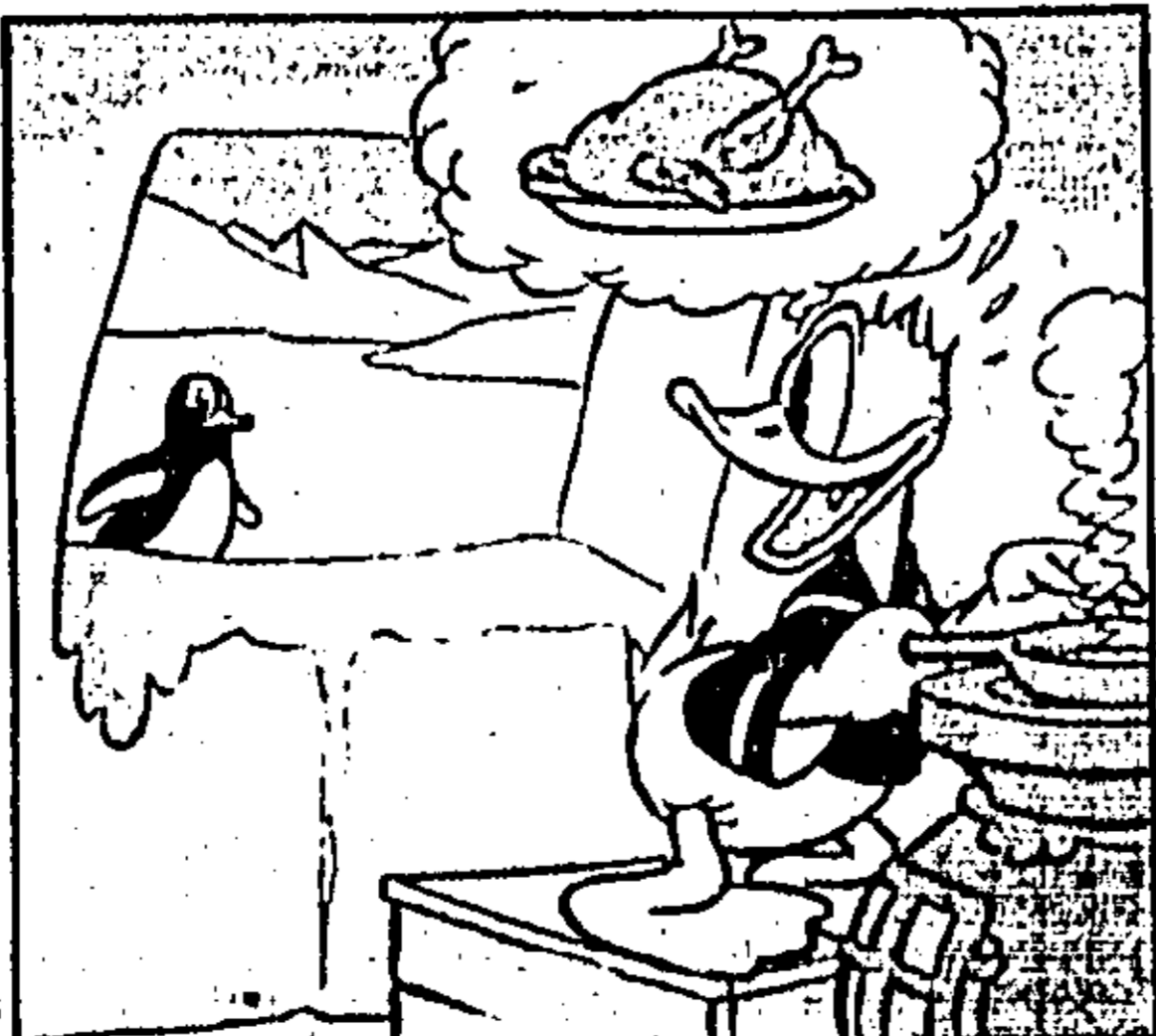
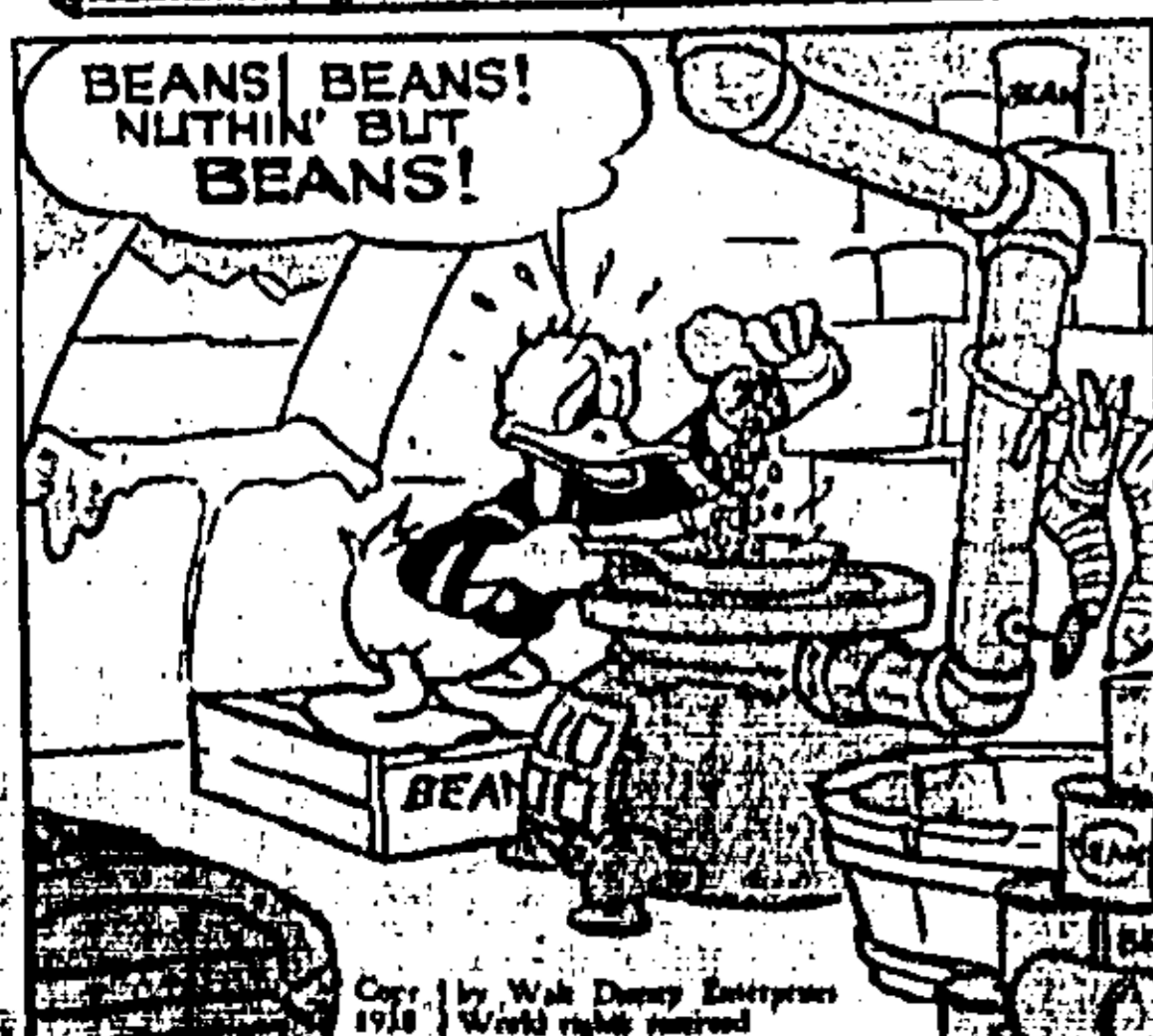
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- Canton:** Located in the upper left, with various districts like SHANGHAI, SHANGHAI, and SHANGHAI.
- Macao:** Located in the lower left, with districts like SHANGHAI, SHANGHAI, and SHANGHAI.
- Kowloon Peninsula:** The central landmass, with major cities like KOWLOON, KOWLOON, and KOWLOON.
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British Soldiers Storm Old Jerusalem

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BRITISH TROOPS marched into the old city to-day and began dislodging the Arabs. Aircraft dropped leaflets in English, Arabic and Hebrew calling on the inhabitants to remain in their homes during military operations.

The Commander of the garrison, Major-General O'Connor, marched simultaneously through the Golden Gate, the Zion Gate and the Damascus Gate in the direction of the mosque area.

The troops proceeded slowly, fearing concealed land mines. They found the St. Stephen's and Damascus gates barricaded and thereby they met with disorganized Arab opposition, in which a Coldstream Guard and two British constables were wounded.

It is officially announced that nine Arabs, including one woman, were killed in street fighting. Airmen reported that they saw wounded rebels being taken into the mosque area, which the British have carefully respected.

In the meantime, a London message says that it is unconformably reported that the British authorities might establish some form of "military dictatorship" in Palestine, pending suppression of the disorders.—United Press.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.
There were British casualties in to-day's operations. Two British constables named Jeavons and Hallet, and a Guardsman named W. M. Brown, were wounded.

Arab casualties are not yet estimated, but eight men and one woman were known to be killed and 18 wounded.

Forty arrests were made to-day. Two R.A.F. members were wounded on the Jericho road yesterday. They were Corporal Terayton and Air-craftsman Sander.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION

Miss Gytha Owen's Show Opened Yesterday

A particularly fine study of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, by Miss Gytha Owen, was displayed at Mrs. Richard Hancock's residence, 280 The Peak, yesterday afternoon, when an exhibition of this talented artist's work was held.

Miss Owen received her first training in art in New Zealand, under Archibald Nicol, the eminent Scottish portrait painter. She has also worked under the best teachers in America, where she frequently exhibited her work.

In September 1936 she went to Shanghai, and the following month held an exhibition at the Shanghai Art Club. In March, 1937, she gave a one-man art show at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Among the pictures yesterday were works in oils, water-colours, sanguine and black-and-white, including seven new ones done in Kunning.

The exhibition will continue until Friday, October 21.

LATE NEWS

Cabinet Meets In London

London, Oct. 19.

It is understood that the Cabinet meeting to-day reviewed all the subjects expected, but took no decisions.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made a lengthy report on Palestine.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain later saw the Air Minister, and the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Reuter.

SIR A. BLACKBURN

Embassy Counsellor On Way to England

Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor to the British Embassy in China, left Hongkong yesterday by the Patroclus for Marseilles on his way to London.

Born in 1887, he first came to China as a student interpreter in 1908. He was appointed pro-Consul at Foochow in 1913 and was called to the bar in 1917, being made Vice-Consul at Shanghai in the same year.

He was employed on special service in Shanghai in 1924, and promoted Consul in 1929. In 1932 he was made acting Chinese Secretary at Peking. In 1935 he was awarded the C.B.E., and made Chinese Counsellor to the British Embassy.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephonic communication between Hongkong and Canton has been disrupted since last Sunday, stated Mr. W. C. Clark, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, in an interview yesterday.

Asked which part of the line was at fault, Mr. Clark said he could not say beyond the fact that it was in Chinese territory. No information concerning the disruption has been received from Canton, and he could not tell when the service would be resumed.

Britain Urged To Convoke Empire Talks

Futuro Of Mandated Territories

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 19.
Parliament to-day adopted unanimously a motion urging the Government to request the Imperial Government to summon a meeting of the heads of the Dominions and Colonies to decide on a policy with regard to the "continued holding or relinquishment of mandated territories."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Higgins, said he did not intend to come to any opinion with regard to mandates.

He would not like Germany to be brought any nearer to Southern Rhodesia until she proved she could behave in a civilised manner, but he believed that would be brought about.—Reuter.

"FRATERNAL" SUPPORT FOR FRANCO

Rome, Oct. 19.
It is officially stated that Signor Mussolini has telegraphed General Franco, in reply to the Spanish leader's message of thanks, assuring him of continued "fraternal" support.—United Press.

DEFENCE WORKS PHOTO CASE

In connection with the proceedings at the Central Magistracy yesterday against a Briton who unwittingly photographed defence works at Stanley, it should be added that the Crown Counsel revealed in answer to a question by Mr. Butters that no notices were displayed drawing attention to the fact that the area was a prohibited one under the Defence (Sketching Ordinance).

RIFLE SHOOTING

A copy of the report on the "Morning Post" (Junior Kolapore) and "Barnett" (Junior Mackinnon) Matches, 1938, which was received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the National Rifle Association, has been forwarded to the S. C. M. Post by the Colonial Secretary.

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Pincer Movement In North

JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO BIG ADVANCES

TOKYO, Oct. 20.

JAPANESE FORCES in Central China have shortened their steel cordon encircling the second defence line of Hankow, and in the past few days have considerably tightened their pincer drive on Hankow itself.

Japanese detachments which started their general onslaught southward from Singyang along the west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway have reached as far as Pinglingkang, a pass forming the border between Honan and Hupoh Provinces, while other Japanese units driving south-west from Shihwa, base of the Chinese troops positioned around the Taphu Mountain Range, have broken through the defence line of the Chinese, troops stationed at the Mopangshan Mountain Range and have advanced to the border between Honan and Hupoh Provinces.

LULL PREVAILS

Nanchang, Oct. 20. A lull prevails on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway. The Japanese, after advancing toward Tsching along the Singtzeh-Tehu highway is reported to have been repulsed by the Chinese while the Japanese right wing at Joki south of the Jochang-Wuning highway is said to be engaging the Chinese at Kanmukwan.

Further devastation has been wrought upon the war-torn town Shaho on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang and 111 kilometres north of Nanchang, by the Japanese who have burnt down large numbers of civilian houses in the last few days. The cause of the incendiarism is unknown.

Chinese bombers raided Japanese troop concentrations on the Juichang-Wuning highway on October 18. Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Japanese.

RIVER PRESSURE

Shanghai, Oct. 20. Following the fall of Hwangshih-kang, the Japanese surface units operating up the Yangtze River are pressing on. Ocheng, important Chinese fortress 37 miles below Hankow and 20 miles above Hwangshih-kang, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese Fleet command in China Waters.

The communiqué states that the capture of Hwangshih-kang has resulted from the close co-operation between the river fleet, landing forces, aircraft and Army troops. After they completed occupation of Hwangshih-kang at 4.10 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the surface vessels immediately resumed their forceful advance upriver with Ocheng as their next objective, the communiqué points out.—Domei.

DRIVE ON NORTH YANGTZE

Kwangtung, Oct. 20. Japanese forces operating along the north bank of the Yangtze are rapidly closing in on Kiahui, important outpost of Hankow about 60 miles east of China's wartime capital. The Sano detachment took Wu-wangchah; the Tawashiki detachment (Continued on Page 4.)

Battle For City of Rams To Take Place at Fuktim

CANTON, Oct. 20.

THE JAPANESE TROOPS, which are at present invading South China, were originally destined to capture the International Settlement in Shanghai, and then to seize Hongkong in the event of a European war, according to the official Chinese spokesman, in an interview yesterday afternoon.

He said that General Honjo, famous in the Mukden incident, and famous General Matsui of Shanghai were commanding the Japanese Fifth Army Corps, consisting of the 11th and 114th Divisions, in South China.

It is authoritatively stated that the battle for Canton will take place at Fuktim, famed mountain between Paklo and Tsengsing, within the next three days.

The military spokesman said that the respective forces were concentrating for a death struggle on this hilly terrain. The Japanese forces were developing two side movements from Waichow, the first south-westward toward Chengmuktai and the second north-eastward towards Hoyuen, north-east of Paklo, which is officially admitted to be lost.

Two special guerilla areas had been created south-west and north-east of Tamshui, where thousands of militia had been stiffened by a brigade of regulars, and given the task of harassing the Japanese communications.

The spokesman said that the Japanese troops were building a base at Tamshui, with 20 planes on the airfield, and a concentration of 50 tanks. He claimed that the Japanese had not reached the railway at any point, and added: "We interpret the whole operation as a defensive diversion to prevent a major disaster on the Yangtze."

"However, this operation is also destined to failure, since not only the army, but also the people of east Kwangtung are very experienced fighters (The heaviest fighting of the 1925 revolution took place here)." This is the first military pronouncement since the invasion of South China.—United Press.

TAMSHUI A DEAD CITY

Tamshui is now a dead city in the hands of the Japanese, reported Mr. Chu Wun-ming, head of the Wai-yung Youth Service Corps. He arrived in Hongkong from the fallen town on Tuesday.

According to Mr. Chu, Lungkong, midway between Tamshui and Ping-wu, is still in Chinese hands and the situation there remains calm.

Mr. Chu revealed that the militia corps at Tamshui had put up stiff resistance against the Japanese invaders. About fifty of them sacrificed.

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CLIPPER AVERTS FORCED LANDING

HONOLULU, Oct. 19.

Philippine Clipper passengers today disclosed that they narrowly averted a forced landing on October 8, en route to Guam from Manila.

When 600 miles from Guam, the No. 4 motor on the starboard side began smoking and throwing oil. Captain A. E. La Porte began side-slipping, and keeping the right wing high, descended from 8,500 feet to 100 feet at a rate of approximately 2,000 feet a minute, after which he levelled out and continued on three motors.

He gradually attained a moderate altitude, and was able to change the motors at Guam, necessitating a long delay.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS IN SHAI

HANKOW, Oct. 20.

TAKING THE JAPANESE completely by surprise, Chinese guerillas staged a raid on the invaders in Nantao, the Native City in Shanghai, on Tuesday, according to a Shanghai report.

Brisk rifle and machine-gun fire lasting about two hours was audible in the surrounding districts.—Central News.

Japanese Goods Banned By London

London, Oct. 20.

A BAN ON the importation of Japanese woollen and cotton stockings to England has been imposed, it is officially announced here yesterday.

The order which will remain in force until the end of the year becomes effectively immediately.—Trans-Ocean.

French And Japanese In New Incident

Hankow, Oct. 20.

A belated Tientsin report revealed another incident involving Japanese soldiers and the French Concession authorities in the northern port city on Monday.

It is stated that the Japanese soldiers demanded the French police authorities to open the Hon. Gate separating the French Concession and the Japanese occupied territory which has remained closed since its erection last year.

Upon the refusal of the French police, the Japanese opened rifle fire, wounding a Chinese officer belonging to the French Municipal Council.—Central News.



FIVE YOUNG AUSTRALIANS in a Sydney home. Kangaroos are unrivalled domestic pets and are found in many Australian homes, where they sometimes replace watchdogs. A burglar would rather face the teeth of a dog than the hind legs and tail of a kangaroo, which are so powerful that they can knock a man insensible with one blow. Kangaroos subsist on grass and tender leaves.

Anglo-American Parleys Reach Difficult Stage

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Anglo-American trade talks have reached a stage where the difficulties have become diplomatic. These are, in many respects, the most important points on which the success or failure of the projected agreement depends.

BRITAIN'S CONFUSION IN CRISIS

Defence Weakness Revelations

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The confusion in air raid precaution work during the recent crisis is described in reports to the city councils of Birmingham and Bristol.

In Birmingham half the gas masks issued to the inhabitants were found not to fit.

Arrangements for the evacuation of the populace had not included facilities to enter for their food after they had left the city, and less than (Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. SPY TRIAL

Panay Link With Espionage Ring

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

CONTINUING HIS TESTIMONY in the amazing spy trial here to-day, Guenther Rumrich, one of the accused who has turned State's evidence, said that the pay-off man in the espionage ring, Karl Schleuter, a seaman on board a German liner, had boasted that he was able to rifle United States mails aboard the Europa.

When Rumrich expressed doubts, Schleuter and Hofmann showed him a photograph of a contract between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Soviet Amtorg Trading Corporation which had been obtained by opening a mail bag and removing the contract from its envelope, photographing it and resealing the envelope.

Rumrich said that it was Schleuter who suggested forging President Roosevelt's signature on the face of some White House stationery as a means of obtaining the plans of the aircraft-carriers, Enterprise and Yorktown.

He said that at about that time the Panay incident occurred, newspapers reproduced a facsimile of President Roosevelt's memorandum on official stationery.

Rumrich said he sent the facsimile to German contacts, hoping it might be useful as a model for fraudulent stationery.

Rumrich also said that in an effort to make contact with naval officials, he communicated with Ensign D. W. Brown at Saratoga, asking for a contact, and warning him: "If you pass on the intelligence you will suffer dire consequences."

Rumrich said he received no answer.—United Press.

"VERY LUCKY STRIKE"

New York, Oct. 19.

The scheme for forging President Roosevelt's signature on White House stationery in order to secure information about the United States navy, was described by Guenther Rumrich in evidence during continuation of the spy trial to-day.

Rumrich said that Karl Schleuter (whom the Government describes as a fugitive from indictment) told him that it would be useful to obtain information from the yards building ships for the navy, and suggested to Rumrich that he write to Hamburg requesting to be furnished with stationery similar to that used at the White House.

He added that he expected a lot of money if the plan was successful. Rumrich said that Schleuter told him he had made a "very lucky strike," and that he had obtained the contract between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Soviet Amtorg Trading Corporation from a mail bag on the Europa.

He had photographed it and replaced it in the mail bag. Rumrich said that Hofmann had shown him photographs of a copy of the contract, and also copies of (Continued on Page 4.)

DICTATOR OF TURKEY IS DYING

ISTANBUL, Oct. 19.

THE CONDITION of Kemal Ataturk, President of Turkey, this afternoon was stationary. The end is feared at any moment now.

The Turkish Cabinet is in constant session, while police have been reinforced to deal with possible demonstrations.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Troops Escort 15,000 Rickshas From Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 20.

In the small hours of this morning 15,000 rickshas coolies marched out of the city escorted by troops, drawing rickshas in which were packed wives, children and belongings.

Forming a quiet, orderly procession, they left in total darkness on a long trek into the interior.

The Chinese Government is paying each ricksha puller evacuation expenses, and also guarantees paid work in the interior later.

Scores of military lorries, carrying foodstuffs and medicines, accompanied the procession; and 4,000 able-bodied citizens also evacuated.

The people of Hankow woke this morning to find not a single ricksha in the streets.

The town is now virtually isolated from the rest of the world, with the exception of Chungking and Kunning by air. As river traffic with the ports above Hankow is interrupted by the construction of boats a few miles upriver.

Rail and road communications south of Hankow are now threatened by the Japanese push along the highway towards Wuning.—Reuter.

How's your nerve?



Do you fuss about unimportant details?
Do sudden noises upset you?
Do you suffer from restlessness?
Do you answer people sharply?
Are you afraid of the dark?

If so, you need to take yourself in hand

"I'm just a mass of nerves"—that's a feminine cry, not a masculine one. And all because the average woman doesn't know how to relax.

Catch a man worrying over every niggling detail, and then carrying his worries round with him. He's got more sense, or, as he would put it, he's got a "long view." In other words, he doesn't live on his nerves. It's about time we followed his example.

But, since a woman's nervous system is more highly pitched than a man's, she must first learn how to get her nerves in good trim, and keep them that way.

Don't eat when angry

ESSENTIAL is an iron tonic to condition the blood. And at the same time a "cocktail" at lunch-time made either from the juices squeezed from young carrots, or those from celery. These are to enrich the blood, for impoverished blood means sick nerves.

Give your digestion a chance to relax too. Give up heavy meals. Don't eat when you are angry or emotionally upset in any way. A little very nourishing food at regular two-hourly intervals will help you.

Good-night drink

A CUP of lime tea at four o'clock, instead of the usual brew of Indian or China, is a grand thing for nerves. And, while you are at the herbals, ask him for some herbs for your bath. These will help as a soporific, so long as the bath is not too hot.

A hot bath is death to sleep, for it wakes you up, and you will lie awake, every nerve on edge, for hours. After your bath it is a good idea to take a hot milk beverage as a good-night drink.

Learn to relax

YOU must learn to relax. Whenever you can, wherever you are. When you sit down for a few moments with nothing to do, draw the pan to one side and work in a slightly heaped tablespoon of plain flour or (better still) cream of rice flour. Stir well round with a wooden spoon to eliminate lumps, then pour on the boiling liquid and its contents.

Consciously withdraw the muscular control from your arms and legs until they feel like dead weights; let your backbone sag, your head fall forward, your eye-lids drop. Do as though you had no more control over your body. And, after a few minutes, feel the vitality pouring into you.

Chase away wrinkles

DO the same thing again in bed, if you can't sleep. Lift your legs up and let them fall heavily, one after the other, and then your arms. Raise your head, press your chin on your chest to stretch the back of your neck, and then drop it heavily back on your pillow. Do it all three or four times, and then give yourself up to the drowsiness which will steal over you.

And, finally, chase away your wrinkles as well as your nerves with a day-time nap. If you can possibly manage it, don't be ashamed of it. Have it and enjoy it. In a room, well darkened, with a dark scarf over your eyes, your head on a soft pillow, a light but warm covering tucking you in on every side.

Don't sleep too long

DON'T allow yourself to sleep too long; half an hour is long enough for most people. But see that it is a deep, restful sleep. Compose yourself to repose. A daily nap will do more to keep your face free of wrinkles, your outlook on life serene and happy, your nervous system in proper condition than anything else.

And when you are on top of the world again, how easy it is to take that "long view!"

KATE CARR

SHORTHAND TYPIST IN GERMANY

A SHORTHAND-tylist in Germany has a harder life than in most places. Many other girls do not begin work until nine, finish at five, and have a Saturday morning off once a month, as well as the regular half-holiday.

In a land where hard work really is the rule, office life commences at eight in the morning. In fact, in one office where I recently worked in South-East Germany I had to rise at six in order to be at work by seven o'clock.

It was a dreary morning, too, for there was no break until twelve, and as the people go in for central heating and hermetically sealed double windows, the hours seemed arduous indeed.

But, hard though she has to work, the tylist manages to snatch five minutes or so from her labours to eat her second breakfast. This she brings along neatly wrapped in grease-proof paper, and it usually consists of sandwiches of thick brown bread spread with sausage.

It is amusing to see the whole office "down tools" for a few minutes and surreptitiously nibble bread under cover of their typewriters (for conversation at this time is not supposed to take place.)

At this particular firm an hour and a half is allowed for lunch, and most of the girls take something to eat, and have this at the office, brewing their coffee by means of an electric heater. Afterwards they bring out their crochet work or knitting, and talk or sing as they work. Every shorthand-tylist I met seemed to be an adept at this craft, and to like it far more than their tasks in the office.

The first thing I noticed about office life was that everything was much stricter than other places, and punctuality was insisted upon to an absolute degree. What was lacking most of all was that spirit of friendliness which does exist here between employer and employee. In Germany "the boss" is quite definitely the boss, and the little shorthand-tylist is looked upon as a machine and nothing more.

The Office Worker's Salary

She is very poorly paid, yet even if her salary is only ten shillings a week (this being all she receives as a commencing salary), income-tax has to be paid, in addition to a certain sum every month to the "party." True, that in exchange for this she receives a magazine which is supposed to have a very useful effect—but most of the girls would infinitely prefer extra pocket money to spend on themselves!

As an indication of the way one's salary is taxed, from a gross salary of 120 marks per month (the rate of exchange being about 12.50 marks to the £1) the tylist has to pay out twenty marks in taxation and insurance.

However, their policy is a very comprehensive one, and, in addition to doctors and hospital fees, it includes those of the dentist and optician. Another point—as no medical man works out of office hours, all attention has to be had during the day, and the "time off" required to visit doctors, dentists, and so on by the staff must aggregate during a year quite a number of hours.

Dress and Make-Up

The German office girl does not dress or make-up half so smartly as our own. Her hair, however, is always well set and cared for. Clothes are expensive and make-up is frowned upon. With the exception of Berlin, very few firms will allow their female employees to make-up at all.

The only way in which cosmetic manufacturers have managed to evade this ban is by advertising their lipsticks as being "colourless" and their powders and rouge as looking "entirely natural."

As I previously mentioned, the German girl does not like fresh air during working hours, and altogether is not one-half so keen on outdoor life as her British sister. Camping and hiking, I found, was done chiefly only by schoolgirls. But gymnasiums are extremely popular and many shorthand-tylists are also accomplished gymnasts.

Amusements

The cinema must take first place as the German girl's chief source of amusement, and it was interesting to find that such types as Shirley Temple and Greta Garbo were even bigger public heroines than they are in this country. Cinemas, with the exception of Berlin's West End, are fairly cheap.

Another thing is a visit to a cafe with one or two friends where she has a coffee or a glass of beer. She sits for an hour or so, discussing all sorts of topics.

German girls cannot understand why, in Britain, we enter a restaurant only to bolt down our food as quickly as possible and then dash out again. They will willingly sit the whole evening, spending only a few pence, and getting a great deal of enjoyment out of listening to the band and watching the other customers.

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COMING SOON! WATCH FOR IT!

VEGETABLE soups are easy for the beginner to make, delicious and nourishing for her husband and her guests to eat.

Like so much else in good cookery they depend largely on subtle seasoning. I cannot repeat too often in this beginner's course the importance of tasting soups and sauces during the process of making them. No seasoning directions such as "fat pinch," "half-teaspoon," can be infallible, and the good cook relies on her own palate to transform a dull purée (though made from the best ingredients) into the sort of soup that every one laps up and asks for more.

NOW for the general rules:

1. Allow roughly 1 lb. vegetables to 1 pint of liquid.
2. Clean them well and pare or scrape those which need it. Cut them into small dice or slice them thinly according to the recipe.
3. Simmer them slowly for twenty minutes in fat in a saucepan with the lid on. Add the liquid (water, or milk and water mixed according to recipe), bring to the boil, season, and simmer till the vegetables are really tender.

Seasonable Salads

HERE are some suggestions for unusual salads which are sure to be appreciated by the family:

Take a small raw cauliflower, cut out the flower part and chop it into very small pieces. Next obtain two or three raw carrots, wash and shred them finely. Mix these and the cauliflower separately with salad cream and a few drops of lemon juice. Then break the leaves of a crisp lettuce into pieces of convenient size, and place in French dressing. This is made by mixing together a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, and a ¼ teaspoonful paprika. Add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar gradually and alternately with ¼ cupful of olive oil, beating all the time.

After arranging the lettuce on a dish, put the cauliflower and carrots round the dish as a border.

Raisin Salad

Peel and slice one orange, cutting the slices into thin shreds. Slice a banana. Next peel and core two or three apples, and chop enough to fill half a cup.

Mix with the orange and banana, and add one cupful of seedless raisins. Finally, mix all together with a little salad cream, when it will be ready for serving.

Peel a crisp cucumber and cut into blocks two inches long, then into strips ¼ inch thick and broad. Sprinkle with salt and vinegar, and a liberal allowance of salad oil, and toss all lightly together.

Allow to stand, and press through a fine sieve ½ lb. fresh tomatoes. Heap the salad into salad bowls, pour over the juice and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of very finely chopped tarragon, chervil, parsley, and a scrap of shallot.

G. G. T.

seeds. Add to 1½ oz. hot butter with the shredded lettuce. Meanwhile measure out 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities, put them in a saucepan with an onion cut in half and a blade of mace, bring to the boil, and let them simmer five minutes.

When the lettuce and cucumber have simmered for the usual twenty minutes, draw the pan to one side and work in a slightly heaped tablespoon of plain flour or (better still) cream of rice flour. Stir well round with a wooden spoon to eliminate lumps, then pour on the boiling liquid and its contents.

Finish according to rules. This soup is much improved by the addition of a little cream, fresh or sour.

Mixed vegetable soup

VERY useful and nourishing because you can use up odds and ends such as the stalks of cauliflower and cabbage or the outside leaves. Cut all the stalks and any root vegetables available into small dice, also onions, leeks, and celery when in season, add them to the fat and proceed as usual, using water only (no milk).

If you have any water in which vegetables have been cooked save it and use it for your soup. When the above vegetables are nearly cooked add shredded lettuce, spinach, sorrel, cabbage, or a few shelled peas and go on simmering till they are cooked.

This soup is better eaten with the vegetables left as they are instead of putting them through a sieve. Use any vegetables you can lay your hands on—the more variety you have the better. Serve with plenty of grated cheddar or parmesan cheese.

ADD two sliced onions and 1½ lb. peeled sliced potatoes to 2oz. sizzling butter or good beef dripping or bacon fat. Proceed according to rules, allowing 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities. Work through wire sieve.

A good garnish for this soup is a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, or chervil, or tarragon, sprinkled over the surface at the last moment. That is the foundation recipe for potato soup. Here are some of the variations:

LEEK AND POTATO: Leave out the onions. Use equal quantities of leeks and potatoes. The leeks should be sliced crosswise, like carrots.

A sliced garnish for this soup is a sliced and blanched leek: slice shredded blanched cabbage (to it thinly, put in cold salted water, blanch it put it into cold salted water, bring to the boil, simmer five minutes, drain well, and add to the soup at the last minute.

Letting and cucumber soup

SLICE a cucumber rather thickly, peel half the slices (leave rind on the other half, as it is intact in the same pan or casserole in which it was cooked. Grated them all in half, and scoop out the cheese should be handed with it.

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It is part of a scheme for making them "safety-conscious" from an early age.

Mr. Leslie Burgin (Minister of Transport) will give the first "licences" to representative children when he opens the local Safety First Week on October 24.

An official of Middlesex County Education Committee, who, with Wembley Corporation, are responsible for the scheme, said:

"Among our 12,000 schoolchildren there have been some 30 a month victims of road accidents."

MINIATURE POSTERS
Three licences will be issued. Children from 5 to 7 will have a red licence, similar to a driving licence, with miniatures of simple Safety First posters and elementary safety rules.

Children from 7 to 11 will have a yellow licence, and children between 11 and 15 a green licence, with appropriate rules and a cycle permit to be signed by parent and head teacher, allowing them to ride to school.

"Prefects and schoolteachers who see children breaking the safety rules will have power to report them. A licence endorsement may follow."

"At the end of the year a report will be made to the Education Committee and the Ministry of Transport on the working of the scheme. If it is a success it may be extended to the whole country."

Thirteen Was Not Unlucky

"Thirteen" was a lucky number at Warwick races on September 13 and backers who defy the superstition commonly associated with the figure had a profitable afternoon.

It was a winning number three times. Contango, winner of the Budbrook Selling Plate, and Esau, successful in the Emscote Plate, were both No. 13 on the race-card.

The next race was won by a four-year-old named "Thirteen."

He EATS Scorpions

A modern Pied Piper has arrived at Diyarbakir, near Istanbul (Turkey), troubled for years by a plague of scorpions. Tahir Baba came along, began to scoop up scorpions and eat them. Said Tahir: "They taste like shrimps."

5 Yards of Letter

"There are limits," said a London Post Office official recently talking on the subject of the "longest letters." The National Farmers' Union recently received a letter measuring 15ft. 12in. long by 1ft. 3in. wide, beating the B.B.C.'s claim for a letter they received measuring 7ft. 6in. by 1ft. 10in.

The Post Office guards itself against freak correspondence of this sort. It cannot allow postmen to stagger through London carrying letters by the yard. For inland purposes a packet may not measure more than 2ft. by 18in. by 18in. and a roll not more than 3ft. 3in. in length.

An official of the National Farmers' Union said that their "champion" letter came from a farmer in New South Wales, and is full of statistics intended to show that there are too many agricultural shows held in England.

He thinks 90 per cent. of our shows are superfluous and that about 20 or so a year should be enough.

The letter is in clear script on separate sheets of paper which have been fastened together to make a roll. What to do with it? Too big to be filed, it now lies in a drawer, but the N.F.U. fear that one day it will have to go.



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, making a tour by airplane of European capitals, recently, are shown leaving the airport in Prague, Czechoslovakia, after their unexpected arrival. The Colonel talked with President Eduard Benes, Defence Minister Frantisek Machnik and others, but would not state the purpose of his and Mrs. Lindbergh's tour.

VILLAGE WEDDING EVE TRAGEDY

Girl Finds Lover Dead In Stream

September 17 should have been the happiest day in the life of Mary Calver, 27-year-old belle of the village of Wortwell, in East Anglia.

For she was to have married John Reynolds, an agricultural labourer, of Homersfield, and gone to her new home, a little ivy-clad house, filled with new furniture, in the little village of St. Cross, near Bungay.

Instead, she sobbed her heart out as she looked at the wedding dress she would never wear.

For the day before she found her sweetheart lying dead in a stream 3ft. deep near his home.

The whole district has been shocked and mystified by the tragedy. They knew John Reynolds, who was 34, as one of the quietest and most hard-working men in his village, deeply in love.

They looked on the wedding as the perfect ending to a village wooing, and it was to have been one of the most picturesque of the year.

Miss Calver last saw her sweetheart alive when she kissed him good-night the night before. "Do not forget, see you at two o'clock to-morrow," he reminded her as they parted.

When he did not keep the trust Miss Calver was alarmed and organised a search party to look for him. Seeing his bicycle against a haystack, she ran down a slope, crying out when she saw him lying in the stream.

"THE ONLY GIRL"
"We are all completely mystified," Mr. Edward Reynolds said. "My brother was devoted to Mary. They had known one another for eight years. She was the only girl in the world for him."

"He had saved up for the wedding and had enough to pay for all the furniture, and more to spare. He and Mary only chose it at Norwich, and they spent one whole day arranging the home. It is one way man would be proud to give his bride."

This is the second tragedy Miss Calver has had to face. Only a fortnight ago the wedding was postponed because of her sister's death.

The two tragedies, one on top of the other, have been too much for my daughter. She has broken down, and cannot eat or sleep," said Mr. John Calver, her father.

An inquest is to be held.

HANGED ON WEDDING DAY

William Eric Temple, aged 29, of Harefield-road, Coventry, was to have been married recently.

But a short time before he should have stood before the altar in Coventry Cathedral he was found hanging in a shed at Downham Market, Norfolk, about 100 miles away.

His bride-to-be was Miss Beale Baldock, of Winifred-avenue, Coventry.

Woman Hid £12,000 In Frock

Nice. Some of the £2,000 worth of jewels stolen on July 19 from Mrs. Melanie Burnside, of Queen's-gate, London, while on a visit to the Riviera, were recovered recently by police at Monte Carlo, when they caught Maria Vietti, thirty-five-year-old Italian, robbing a bedroom in a luxury hotel.

The jewels were found in her apartment. When she was searched at the police station a wallet containing nearly £12,000, stolen from another visitor, was found sewn in her frock.

Tomatoes Speak Up

Cleveland. C. E. Trounstein, 74, accused his neighbours by growing two tomatoes, one with the name "Sawyer" printed in the skin, the other with the words "The Press." He didn't tell them that when the tomatoes were small and green, he himself had inscribed the words with a nail point.

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This letter quoted here may save you a first stomach operation! Certainly it points a moral for every stomach sufferer.

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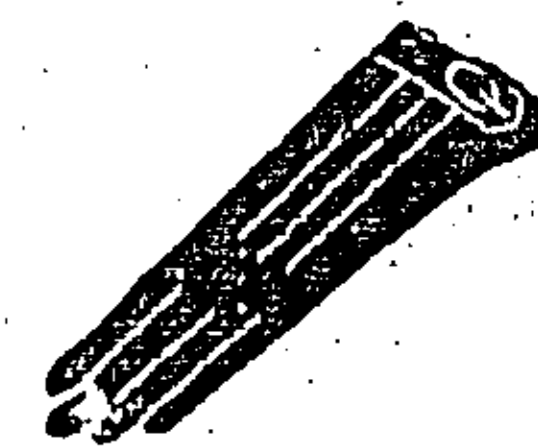
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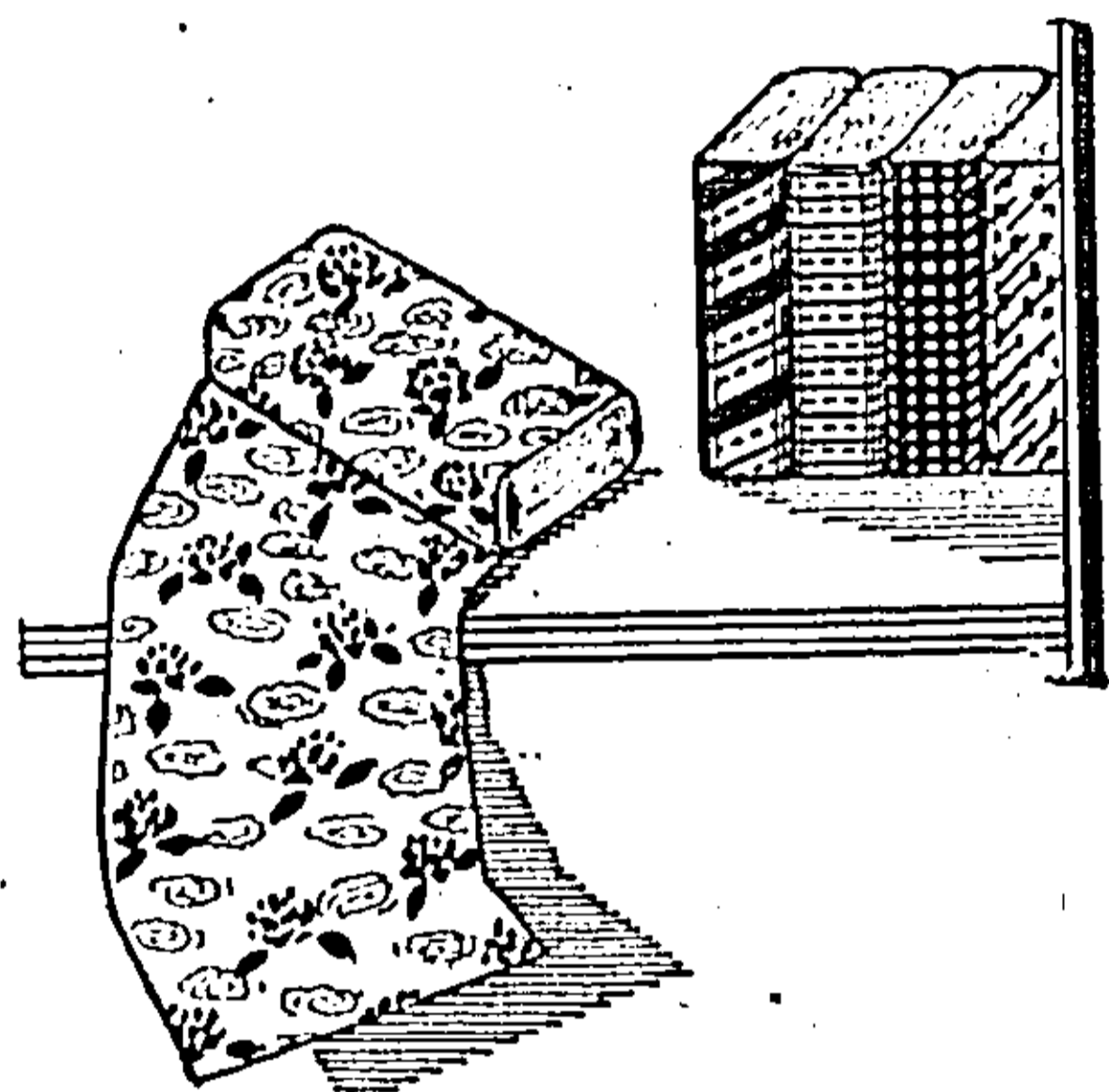
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Foreigner Arrives From War-Wrecked Waichow

The only foreigner in Waichow during the Japanese siege of October 12 to 15 has arrived safely in Hongkong through Sheung Shui. He reached British territory late on Tuesday afternoon after three days' trek overland.

In an exclusive interview with an S. C. M. Post representative yesterday this foreign resident said that when he left Waichow last Sunday morning systematic looting had already begun, all houses and shops being forced open as well as churches.

He described how he was allowed to move about freely within the besieged city, and finally got through the ten miles of Japanese lines to Chinese occupied territory. He did not realise the extent of the evacuation of the people until he found that practically everybody from the country ten to twenty miles on either side of the march of the invaders had left. It was very seldom that even one person could be seen along the highway. Not a chicken, cow or hog seemed to remain. Even small calves were driven into Waichow city bearing the Japanese guns and ammunition.

Communications Cut

Continuing he said: "After reaching the Chen Kong bus station, ten miles south-west of Waichow, I continued towards Cheungmuktau, but still along the horizon toward Buddha Pass (Fut-tz-ai) and Tamsui was silhouetted a line of infantry, cavalry, mounted guns, etc., bound for the new base in Waichow. Incidentally the bus station was in complete ruins and the open space about furnished a convenient resting place for the marchers, who had several armoured tanks with them.

"Finally reaching Tung Kok Creek, fifteen miles down the Cheungmuktau road, I found a Japanese aeroplane grounded which a Municipal plane wrecked itself by diving too low while attacking the concrete bridge. The bridge, however, was broken in the middle by a direct hit. Some time after, a truck from Waichow, evidently after dark and not knowing the bridge was wrecked, ran over the bridge and turned upside down into the stream ten or more feet below, the occupants being drowned. Of course all trucks and buses on the Waichow side of this break in the highway have been taken and put into service by the Japanese army.

"The remainder of the way to Cheungmuktau the fear of robbers was very apparent. Indeed, anyone who was not personally known was looked upon with suspicion by the villagers, who were still occupying their homesteads and tending their ripening harvest of rice, which seemed to be in the finest condition when I passed. When I enquired about trains from Cheungmuktau to Hongkong and Canton conflicting answers were given, some saying they were still running, others that they had been discontinued. I eventually found the railway station was absolutely deserted, no trains had been running for two days or more and the station and surroundings were patrolled by soldiers.

Terror of Raids

"Treking down the railway toward Hongkong I found that most of the people had left, while some were evacuating, dodging the aeroplanes flying at intervals overhead. At most of the stations there was a check up on foreigners and others passing on the road. Tongtaoh, within twenty or thirty miles of the Hongkong border, was reached at sunset on the second day. I found the railway bridge a mass of charred cross ties and twisted iron-work. It had been blown up at four o'clock that morning. More people were in evidence there than had been the case so far, but they were very much excited and preparing to leave. "Everywhere inquiries were made concerning reports from Waichow,

but it was difficult for the inquirers to accept the facts as true. "Further down the line more excitement reigned—in towns and villages all along the way, even to the Hongkong border, thousands of anxious hearts were longing to get to safety. And finally the British flag, waving in the last rays of the sunlight of the last day of the difficult journey—an emblem of peace and safety to one who was not born under its domain.

"Current reports justify the belief that the attack was continuing down the East River from Waichow, as the aeroplanes came from the new base in Waichow and from the coast and the constant sound of dropping bombs in the direction of Sheikung and Tsangshing was heard. Within less than one week the countryside is in a distressing condition, people having to leave their ripening crops and flee to reach unknown and dangerous with refugees. One does not have to use great imagination to realise the dire suffering that awaits countless thousands and hundreds of thousands during this sudden invasion of Kwangtung."

Proposed Safety Zones In Canton

Canton, Oct. 19.

The Shamshen authorities have halted the influx of cargoes to the island by means of a Municipal decree. Residents have been advised that the system of rationing food and fuel automatically becomes effective in case of emergency, and firms have been asked to appoint one individual to whom rations can be issued.

Thousands of boat people who clustered around the island have now been ordered away from this semiblance of safety, as the Council has decreed clearance of the river.

Meanwhile, the American and British Consuls-General have sent a message to the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong to the effect that the International Committee under Mr. J. M. Henry (American) and the Rev. E. Allen (British), are anxious to establish places where women, children and old people will be safe, if Canton is taken. The places designated are the Lingnan University, half of whose American staff are remaining, the Pak Hok Tung residential area and the Holy Trinity School, while the Hackett Hospital will serve as the centre for medical work. It is hoped this area will be made out of bounds for Japanese soldiers provided the Chinese authorities give a similar assurance. Only non-combatants and bona-fide residents will be admitted to this area.

Junk Refuge

A picturesque junk of the American Gospel Boat Mission, ministering to the river people and flying the American flag, has been designated as the place of refuge for scores of children from the blind school under Miss Alice Margaret Carpenter, of Hastings, Nebraska.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, with a complement of about 70 officers and men, comprises the American force here. The sailors are busy attending to the installation of radio equipment in places where Americans will concentrate. It is understood that a small group will be quartered in the Hackett medical centre. The officers and men are also co-operating to assist the floating blind school which will be moored in the river off Shamshen, a short distance from the Mindanao.—United Press.

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Enquiries continue on a somewhat broader scale. In spite of some difficulty in bridging the gap between sellers' and buyers' ideas, there was a good turnover of business and the market closes steady.

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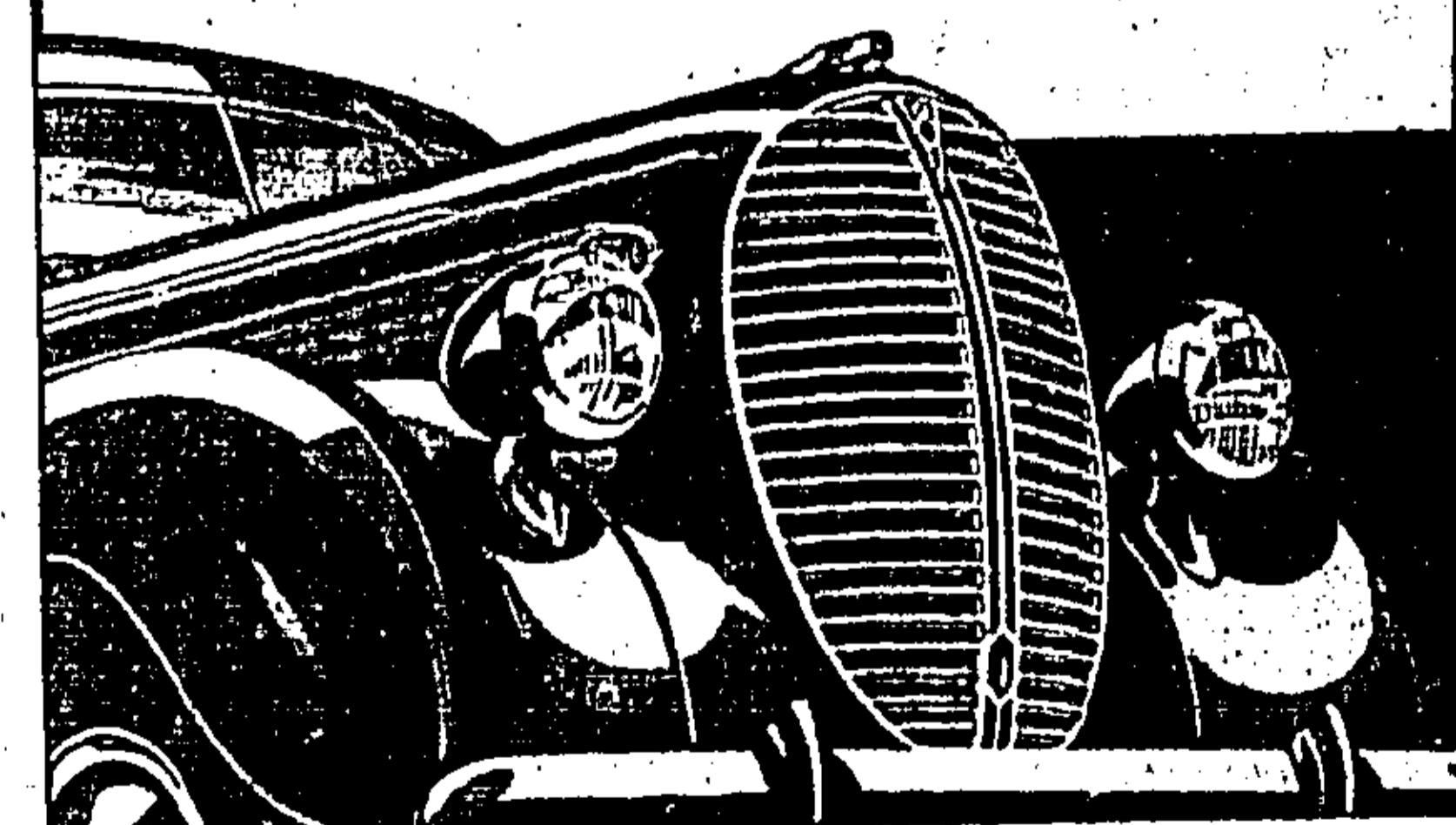
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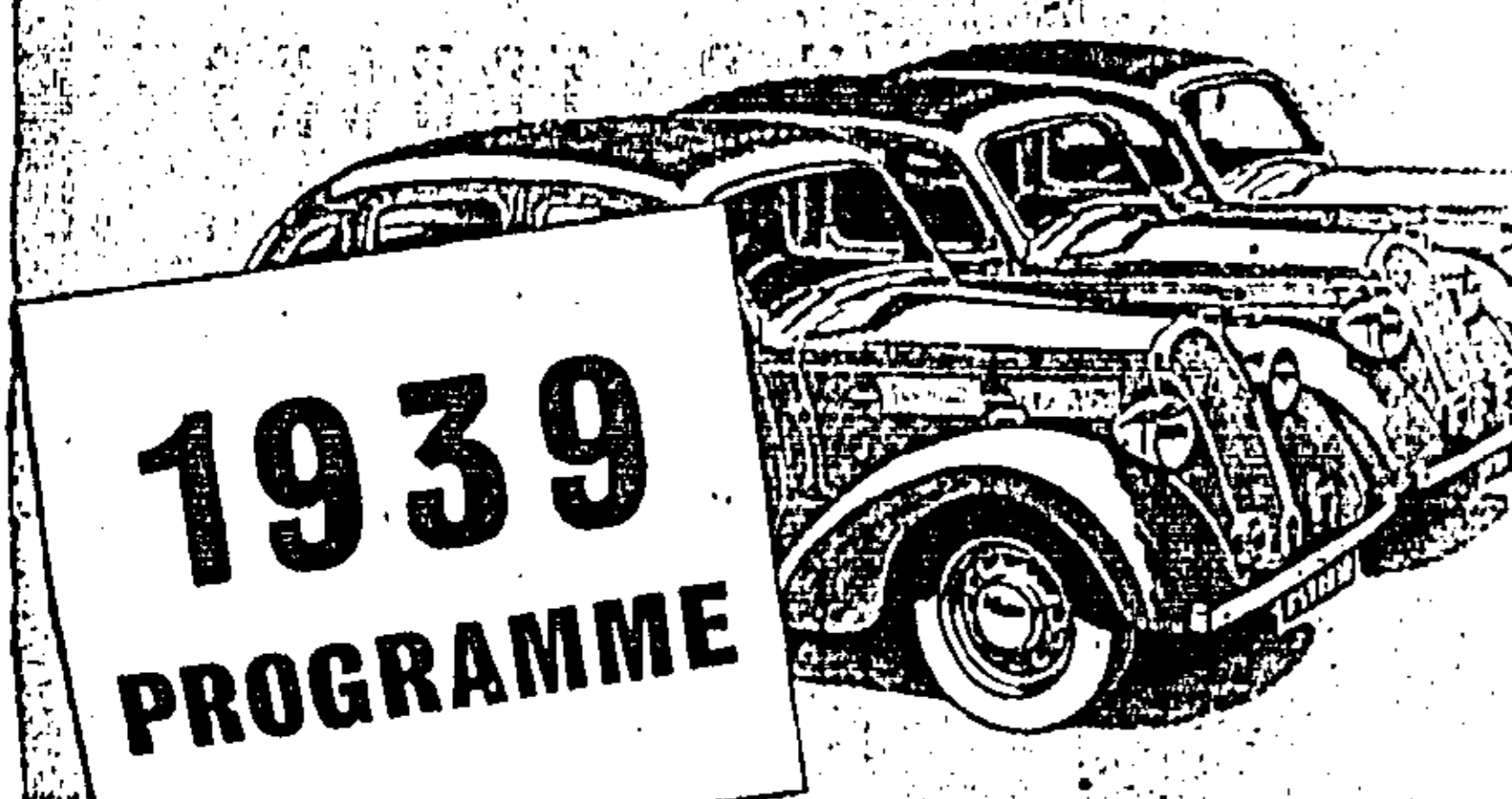


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SALUTE TO CHINA'S VERDUN

Gallant Tehan, Verdun of the Far East, falls after holding the might of Japan's Imperialism impotent for three months. Whatever the outcome of the Sino-Japanese War, Tehan should go down in history as a name with fame enduring even more than that gained by Taierchewang, where the "invincibility" of Japan's Army was first proved a myth.

Tehan is, or was, an obscure little rail town on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway. Japan captured Kiukiang 3½ months ago and boasted that the fall of Hankow and the severing of the Canton-Hankow Railway would quickly follow. But obscure little Tehan provided a defence that startled and disheartened the invaders and roused the admiration of the world. Its ultimate fall was inevitable, but Japan's victory took three costly and bloody months to achieve.

Bombarded as no city in the world has been bombarded before, gallant little Tehan has disappeared from the face of the earth. Only those who control Japan's purse strings know how much the cost of its destruction was to the invaders.

DON'T TAKE THAT PHOTO

It is a serious offence in Hongkong to sketch, draw or photograph any defence works. An Englishman, who unwittingly contravened the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance of 1895, was before the Court yesterday for taking photographs at Stanley.

The definition of Defence works in the Ordinance is such that the authorities or any civilian can effect arrests for any offence committed in the vicinity of naval, military or air force property. It is not permissible to photograph or sketch batteries, field works, fortifications, naval, military or air force premises, naval anchorages, or even British warships. Photography from the Peak in practically any direction would be a contravention of the Regulations.

The penalties are high. Any person—it does not matter whether he is British or alien—who contravenes the Regulations may be fined \$500 or, spend three months in prison without the option of a fine. Even a person found in the immediate vicinity

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Mr. Henry Charles Sirr

Few men were more pessimistic about the future of Hongkong than Mr. Henry Charles Sirr, a brilliant if somewhat erratic Irish barrister and author, who spent a few troubled years in the Colony during its early years. He was a sincere if inexact impressionist, and his literary efforts were intended to present a picture of life in the Far East as it was at that time.

MR. Henry Charles Sirr was born in County Cork, Ireland about the year 1815. He was a member of a wealthy and influential family who saw that he received the best possible education, sending him to the University of Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1838. His college studies were intended to prepare him for the profession of law, and after his successful admission to the Irish Bar, he determined to go out to the Far East, lured no doubt by those wondrous tales which were being circulated about the opportunities to be found in Her Majesty's newly opened Crown Colony of Hongkong.

More Lucrative Career

Mr. Sirr arrived here on May 29, 1844, in company with several other young barristers who had come to the East in search of fame and fortune. All were armed with official commissions as H. B. M. Consuls to China, but no sooner had they arrived in Hongkong than they decided that after all a far more lucrative career was to be secured in the profession of law, and proceeded to throw up their government appointments and set themselves up as practising barristers. He was admitted to the practice of law at the first sessions of the 1844. This was a historic occasion, indeed, and some of those first barristers who were admitted to practice at this time were associated with the legal profession for many years in the Colony. Most of them, too, achieved successful careers, and their names are numbered among those who had visions of the eventual prosperity of Hong-

kong as a thriving Colony and port. Not so sanguine in his hopes was Mr. Sirr, however, for he had been here scarcely a year before the lofty expectations at the time of his arrival became changed to an attitude of the greatest gloom and disgust. He did not seem to "hit it off" any too well with the local community, and those who had cases in court were wont to patronise his brethren at the Bar.

It was perhaps this feeling of being isolated that embittered him, and he determined if he ever left the Colony he would "expose" it in a book. Like many others who have sojourned in the East, Mr. Sirr was obsessed with an urge to write, and this "yen" as it would be termed in modern slang occupied

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

all his leisure hours. He proceeded to fill note-books with all sorts of statistics—material which would aid in penning what he thought would be the most "damning indictment" of the Colony—which scarcely twenty years later was to earn the proud title of being the "Gem of Britain's Eastern Possessions."

Record Of Deaths

The vital statistics of the infant Colony were his especial interest, and he took a rather sardonic delight in recording the number of deaths which then occurred due to malaria, or "Hongkong fever" as it was then called. A hatred not only of Hongkong but of China generally consumed him, and he could scarcely bide his time until he

GENTLEMAN OF THE ROAD

I HAVE many visitors to my wee blacksmith shop, which stands at the extreme north of the village—tinkers, beggars, vagrants, tramps. They come and they go. My roaring fire attracts them as a candle attracts a moth. At least, it is a feasible excuse for an introduction.

It is only natural that they should pause by my ever-open door, for my glowing fire is the first thing that meets their eyes and my roaring bellows are the first thing that strikes their ears as they enter the village, after having tramped miles and miles of wonderful landscapes without seeing a living soul.

Footweary and forlorn they come, like inhabitants from another world. From my door I see them, mere specks at first on the long ribbon of a road, but growing rapidly larger and larger, as if my fire were beckoning them to friendliness and comfort.

They come from all parts—Scotland, England, Ireland, and Wales. But the majority are Scots, and when they speak I know at once from their dialect from which part of Scotland they come.

They ask a heat from my fire; or a boiling of water from my fire; or a light for their pipe from my fire; or, if it is raining, a little time by my fire to dry their shabby clothes—always something from my fire.

And invariably something more from me, after my fire has introduced us; anything from a pipeful of baccy to an old pair of boots; from a drink of water to a making of tea.

They have made perfect the art of begging, because with hardly an exception I find myself helping, if only to get rid of them. A cake of soap is about the only commodity for which they never ask.

But there is one gentleman of the road who, except for the services of my fire, asks for nothing. He lives by selling the usual smallwares of the door-to-door hawkers. I see him only at very irregular intervals. He walked into my shop the other day, the first time for the best part of a year.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Before we start, I'd like to know who's going to drive—you or your mother?"

could bring out his book. One is speedily assured that the reason why, if he disliked Hongkong was the sole reason, for living here so much, he did not earlier depart for "greener pastures" and the answer probably is that as long as he thought there was any chance of earning a comfortable living here, he was determined to stay, and as soon as that failed, he felt that the community was to blame, and it was time for him to leave.

The real reason, however, for his sudden departure for Home in 1848, was apparently the downfall of Mr. "Percy Caulincourt" McSwiney, a fellow-countryman, and like himself a barrister. Mr. Sirr felt much sympathy for Mr. McSwiney, who in a few brief years had fallen from a position of wealth into a state of the most hopeless ignominy, and determined to "shake the dust of the Colony from his feet." At any rate the time for the publication of his book had now arrived, and provided with little more than a trunkful of manuscripts he arrived in London. The long anticipated *expose* of Hongkong's frailties was a two-volume affair entitled "China and the Chinese: Their Religion, Character, Customs, Manufactures, etc." (London, 1849). All the minute statistics which he had so painstakingly collected in Hongkong appear in the work, and although from a perusal of the title one may be inclined to wonder what connection the work has with Hongkong, one

Biased Remarks

His description of Hongkong has since become famous, for there is scarcely a writer upon the Colony's early history who has not quoted his biased remarks at some time or other. To those who live in our present-day flourishing Colony it seems almost ludicrous that scarcely a century ago, according to Mr. Sirr, this beautiful island was nothing more than "an arid, fetid, broiling spot." But those who wish to pursue the subject further should read Mr. Sirr's two volumes to be found in the Public Library, and while they will be amused at his remarkable candour in discussing the Colony in which they live, and amazed at his ruthless condemnation of it, they cannot avoid being impressed at his obvious sincerity. This work, it may be mentioned, was not the only literary attack, the author made upon Hongkong, for in the *Dublin University Magazine*, of July 1847, may be found a rather amusing skit on the Colony's first G. O. C., Major General D'Aguiar who heroically attempted—but failed lamentably—to curb the strident maternal street calls and hawkers' cries which disturb the slumbers of so many a modern resident.

Unfavourable Reception

As for Mr. Sirr, he seems to have made no more success as an author than he had as a barrister. The reception of his book by the public did not prove as favourable as he had anticipated, for, all things said and done, the average Englishman at Home did not care one iota whether Hongkong was as bad as Mr. Sirr affirmed it to be or not. The world was too large, and Her Majesty's possessions too far flung, to worry about a little dot of soil "out somewhere near the coast of China," and after all, life in good old England was all that really mattered.

Mr. Sirr when he saw that his literary inclinations were not going to turn out any too profitable, immediately sought and obtained a government appointment in Ceylon. Here he was alleged to have experienced a rather checkered career, and after a few short years in that part of the East, he retired to his Homeland where he died in obscurity and penury at the comparatively early age of fifty-two—the forgotten author of the first book about Hongkong.

*See the writer's article on Mr. Percy Caulincourt McSwiney in the "Personalities of Old Hongkong" series, in the Hongkong Telegraph of Wednesday, July 27, 1938.

BIG CANTON DEFENCE LINE FULLY MANNED

LATE NEWS

Disaster Threatens Japanese

CHINESE CUT BIAS BAY ROUTE

JAPAN'S MAIN ARMY in Kwangtung, which has pushed far into the hinterland with inadequate lines of communication to the coast, is threatened with disaster as a result of Chinese flanking operations.

Chinese regulars, state unconfirmed reports, have suddenly descended on Waichow, completely cutting the Japanese lines between Bias Bay and Tsengcheng.

Everywhere north of Waichow, the Japanese are surrounded by hostile Chinese. Until they can restore communications through Waichow they have no means of replenishing supplies.

BIG BATTLE RAGING

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports received from Canton at 9 o'clock this morning a Chinese division is storming the west gate of Waichow, the important East River city which fell into Japanese hands on Saturday morning.

The battle was still raging this morning, the entire Japanese line of communication to Tsengcheng, 20 miles northwards, being menaced by the sudden Chinese descent from the east.

There now appears to be some substantiation for previously unconfirmed reports that the Chinese temporarily recaptured Waichow on Tuesday. Reports from a most reliable Chinese source state that the city was re-captured by a small Chinese force, which dispersed the Japanese garrison at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Chinese, who were fighting to no pre-conceived plan but were in the nature of guerrillas, retired eastward along the East River at 4 p.m., when heavy Japanese reinforcements were rushed up from Tamsui.

CHINESE PLANES APPEAR

Chinese bombers and pursuit planes are now appearing on the scene, having evidently arrived from Hankow.

Five squadrons of Chinese machines attacked the Japanese lines of communications between Bias Bay and Waichow yesterday afternoon, scattering the Japanese and destroying a considerable number of trucks and some tanks.

Chinese reports on the situation along the Canton-Kowloon Railway are conflicting.

The Ta Kung Pao confirms reports that the Japanese reached the environs of Chungmuktau, while reports from other leading papers state that Japanese troops merely appeared in the railway area.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

While claiming vigorous counter-attack is in progress at Waichow Chinese reports admit that Japanese vanguards appear near Yangchuen, a town 25 miles north of Waichow.

In a press interview a military spokesman in Canton yesterday denied that Sheklung, Pako and Chengmuktau were captured by the Japanese, adding that unprecedently heavy casualties since their landing were inflicted upon the Japanese on the Waichow fronts, where bloody fighting is raging.

SHEKLUNG REPORT

Canton, Oct. 20. Governor Wu Teh-chen entertained a small group of pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon. Governor Wu looked tired, but happy, his cheerful appearance seeming to belie reports of the rapid Japanese advance.

It is confirmed here that the Chinese destroyed the already damaged Sheklung bridge, indicating that the Japanese are at least in this vicinity, if not actually in possession of the town.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Canton, Oct. 20. At a press conference yesterday evening, a Chinese spokesman said that General Hoojo of Mukden fame, is commander-in-chief of the Japan-

Total Annihilation Faced By Invaders If Lines Cut

THE JAPANESE THIS MORNING appeared to be pushing on Canton from two directions.

But their drive, which has carried them almost eighty miles inland from Bias Bay in a week, is expected to come to a sudden halt to-day, when they will come up against the main line of defences of the City of Rams.

These defences, which have been in course of preparation for over three years, comprise a system of fortifications and interlaced trenches, with strong protection against tanks and enemy aircraft.

The flower of Kwangtung and Kwangsi's forces have already manned the defence lines, awaiting the approach of the enemy, who are being held up as long as possible by isolated and inadequate Chinese battalions.

The two lines along which the Japanese appear to be driving towards Canton are, firstly, along the highway from Tsengcheng, which fell yesterday, and, secondly, westward from Sheklung.

The capture of Tsengcheng brought the Japanese to within 38 miles north-east of the City of Rams, while the minor force operating along the Canton-Kowloon Railway zone is stated to be within 35 miles of the city.

Chinese claims to the capture of Waichow appear premature, but there is no doubt that the rapidly extending Japanese lines of communication between Bias Bay and the front line are in grave danger of collapsing in the event of a sudden thrust in the rear from the Chinese, of whom a considerable number must be operating behind the Japanese vanguard.

It is stated from authoritative sources that, despite reports of almost continuous landings in Bias Bay, the Japanese at present have no more than 30,000 troops ashore.

Opposed to them are more than 120,000 Chinese troops, and the defending Army is daily receiving more reinforcements.

In order to maintain lines of communication with their supply lines in Bias Bay it is necessary for the Japanese to considerably augment the present nominal garrisons along the 70-mile route.

On the Bias Bay-Tamsui-Pingwu line there are stated to be not more than 50 Japanese soldiers on garrison duty, while on the Bias Bay-Pingwu-Waichow line the only Japanese appear to be the drivers of the constant procession of trucks taking supplies to the front lines.

RELYING ON LUCK

About 200 Japanese are said to be garrisoned at Waichow, but elsewhere throughout the "occupied" area, the invaders seem to be relying on the astonishing luck that has served them so well in the past in other war zones.

ese expeditionary forces in South China, while General Matsui is second in command.

He further stated that the Japanese invaders comprised the 11th, and 114th Divisions, totalling 42,000 men.

The spokesman reiterated that the main Japanese push westward from Waichow had still not started, and he denied reports that the Japanese had already occupied Tsengcheng and Sheklung.

He added that guerrilla troops were at present forming in the districts north-east and south-west of Tamsui, which he claimed were continuing harassing the Japanese communications.—Reuter.

Stiff Resistance Met In Tsengcheng Area

JAPANESE TROOPS are now reported to be advancing westward from the Poko area.

Preceded by tanks, Japanese infantry and cavalry units pushed westward along the Poko-Tsengcheng highway yesterday morning. After encountering stiff Chinese resistance, the Japanese brought their heavy artillery into action and heavily shelled the Chinese side. Fighting continued in the afternoon.

Japanese cavalrymen made several detours to attack the Chinese flanks and rear but fled when they were discovered and fired at by the Chinese.

Another report states that about 1,000 Japanese troops from Waichow are pushing northward with Tsengcheng as their objective, passing Poko by a detour. Their vanguard units arrived at Yangchuen, about 50 kilometres southeast of Lungmoon. They were engaged and repelled by the Chinese troops defending that point.

Eighty-three Japanese planes, coming from off the coast at Swatow and Chungshan, bombed in relay Lin-

A Chinese thrust against the Japanese lines of communication anywhere between Waichow and Bias Bay would immediately cut off the troops from their bases and leave them hopelessly stranded, except for such aid as they would receive from the air corps, miles away from their sources of supply. Some military sources believe, in fact, that it is the Chinese strategy to draw the Japanese Army away from its base before falling upon and annihilating it.

Britain Urged To Convoke Empire Talks

Future Of Mandated Territories

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 10.

Parliament to-day adopted, unanimously a motion urging the Government to request the Imperial Government to summon a meeting of the heads of the Dominions and Colonies to decide on a policy with regard to the "continued holding or relinquishment of mandated territories."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Higgins, said he did not intend to say any opinion with regard to mandates. He would not like Germany to be brought any nearer to Southern Rhodesia until she proved she could behave in a civilised manner, but he believed that would be brought about.—Reuter.

Cabinet Meets In London

London, Oct. 10.

It is understood that the Cabinet meeting to-day reviewed all the subjects expected, but took no decisions.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made a lengthy report on Palestine.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain later saw the Air Minister, and the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Warned To "Wake Up"

Situation Admits Of Little Delay

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.

A WARNING against the complacent optimism of the Chinese regarding events in South China is issued in an editorial of the American-owned newspaper, the *Shanghai Evening Post*, which is well-known for its sympathies for the Chinese cause.

The paper declares: "It is quite clear that the attack has moved with unexpected success and rapidly so far. Whether a final bitter stand before Canton be made, and whether it will be deemed advisable even if it is feasible, remains to be proved, apparently in the near future."

The key to the situation thus far, the paper added, was to be seen in General Chiang-jen's interview in a village on the north bank of the Yangtze, when he said that he had "pledged himself to rush Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung for the defence of South China."

That is precisely the point, says the paper. The troops are concentrated upon the Yangtze, and anyone familiar with traffic conditions on the Hankow-Canton railway must regard with considerable scepticism the prospects even of the most determined of leaders of "rushing" anything anywhere on that line.

The situation, adds the newspaper, admits of little delay. The Japanese have moved rapidly and accurately. It is understandable that little opposition was offered to their landing under naval guns, to which there could be but a scant rejoinder.

But that the Japanese could sever the Canton-Kowloon railway so quickly was not expected in most quarters. It seems plain enough that something thus far has been gravely wrong with the Chinese defence.

To regard the situation otherwise is to avoid plain, though unpleasant, facts.

The paper concludes: "At the moment it is hard to escape the conclusion that Kwangtung has been slumbering in false security, and failing to take note of perfectly obvious warnings.—Reuter.

Universities Win Matches At Rugger

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities scored successes at rugger to-day.

The Dark Blues, playing Gloucester, won by 14-3, and the Light Blues defeated St. Bart's Hospital by 26-10. Kent beat Epsom Counties by 18-9 at Maidstone and Surrey defeated Sussex by 18-11 at Worthing.—Reuter.

"FRATERNAL" SUPPORT FOR FRANCO

Rome, Oct. 19. It is officially stated that General Mussolini has telegraphed General Franco, in reply to the Spanish leader's message of thanks, assuring him of continued "fraternal" support.—United Press.

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7.02 Dance Music.
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7.30 Chorus.
The Derby (Descriptive), Part 1—On The Road, with the Singing Four—Kings, Intro: Knock'em in the Old Kent Road; Molly O'Morgan; Gertie the Girl with the Gong; Policeman's Holiday; Oh Fred, Tell Them to Stop; Part 2—On The Course, with the Singing Pearly Kings, Intro: Down at the Old Bull and Bush; John Peely Posthorn Gallop; Dance of the Cuckoos; My Old Dutch; Home James.

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Rudolfs-Klänge (Josef Strauss); 2. Recorded Interval: Love Is Mine (Gartner), Waltz (D'Hardelet, Salmon)... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; 3. Smoky Clouds; 4. Procession of the Sardar (from Cananlan Sketches—Ippolitov-Ivanov).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
5. Reverie (Arnold); 6. Babylon (Justin Elie); 7. Recorded Interval: Love Sends A Little Gift of Roses (Openshaw), Beauty's Eyes (Tosti)... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; 8. Selection from the Operetta "A Waltz Dream" (O. Strauss).

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-pour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Eugene Thornton.

9 Some English Songs.
Take, O Take Those Lips Away (words, Shakespeare; music, Peter Warlock); There Is A Lady Sweet And Kind (Warlock)... Parry Jones (Tenor) with Piano; A Song Of Thanksgiving (Allison), Sweet And Low (Barry)... Forward... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ; Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg)... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".
A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.
9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.8, Intro: The greatest mistake of my life, Let us be sweethearts over again, Ten pretty girls, Moon at sea, No more you, Wake up and live! Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.9, Intro: The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken, Love me forever, It's an Old Southern Custom.

10 London Relay—"I Remember".
Presented by Percy Edgar, The B.B.C. Midland Singers, Chorus Master: Edgar Morgan; The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra, led by Ernest Element. Conducted by Reginald Burston.

10.45 London Relay—Variety.
Dorothy Summers (Comedienne), Carlos Ames (The Wizard of the Harp) and Jack Wilson (Syncopating Pianist).

11 Close Down.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Social and Other Events Arranged

The following are forthcoming events at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon:

Sunday, Oct. 23, Discussion Group in West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24, B.B.C. and Mah-jong Drive in West Lounge at 3 p.m. Tickets \$1. Women's Section: Book Morning in West Lounge at 10.30.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, Women's Section: Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m., and Mixed Swimming.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Badminton all day, Ladies—morning and afternoon. Fencing at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27, Women's Section: Guest Morning at 10 a.m. First Ladies Night of the season: Dinner at 7.30 followed by Concert at 8.15.

Friday, Oct. 28, Women's Section: Contract Bridge lesson for Members only at 10 a.m. in West Lounge. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m. and Mixed Swimming.

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SHANGHAI EASILY WIN SECOND BOWLS INTERPORT

HONGKONG MEN OUTPLAYED ALL THROUGH GAME

H. A. ALVES ONLY ONE TO PLAY USUAL GAME

(By "Abe")

"They are lying a few, Teddy," said Jack Hollidge, the Hongkong skip, to his No. 3, E. C. Fincher, on the 20th head of the second Bowls Interport match against Shanghai yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green, but even if he had said so on the majority of the heads, he would not have been very far wrong; for the three Shanghai front men had their opposite numbers completely outplayed, thus paving the way for an easy Shanghai victory of 30-10.

Shanghai, represented by K. L. Swartzell, J. M. C. Lopez, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), were far and away the better rink, as proved by the fact that they scored on every head except six.

Swartzell was a surprise selection in the Shanghai rink, but he vindicated his captain's faith in him by giving a splendid display throughout. He it was who on many heads laid the foundation for Shanghai's successes. Gutierrez was another who justified his captain's step in shifting him from No. 2 to No. 3. He gave Wallace excellent support.

Lopez did not show up as well as the others because his opposite number, H. A. Alves, was in fine fettle; and though his standard of play generally did not fall short of that revealed by his team-mates, he did not seem to be as prominent.

LITTLE TO DO

As a result of the splendid work of his front men, Wallace did not have much to do. But whenever he was called upon to do anything, he more often than not succeeded, thus confirming the impression formed by most local bowlers that he is one of the best players sent down by Shanghai for a great number of years.

In view of the poor support that he received, Hollidge's task was an unenviable one. He was almost always up against it. Alves was the only one who played true to his League form; neither L. F. Xavier, the Hongkong No. 1, nor Fincher, the No. 3, could settle down. The game was one-sided enough as it was, but had it not been for the many fine woods sent down by Alves; it would have been a complete debacle. Hollidge himself too was playing badly, failing on the few occasions when he had the opportunity of either consolidating his position or saving a count.

The green was fast, as only to be expected, and suited Shanghai better than it did the local man, who were generally heavy. Also the way Swartzell varied the length of the

heads added to the Hongkong players' difficulties.

STANDARD NOT HIGH

Because Shanghai ran away with a lead of 11-0 after five heads and kept in front all the way, the match was not nearly as interesting as the one played last Sunday. The standard generally also was not so high; there were too many loose heads for the encounter to be classed as one of the better Interport games.

Xavier was a great disappointment as No. 1 in the Hongkong team. He could not find his touch and had only a few good heads; for the rest, he was outplayed by Swartzell. Teddy Fincher, too, was off-colour and did little right.

It was as complete a victory as Shanghai could have wished for; in fact it was the biggest win ever scored by the northerners in an Interport match in Hongkong.

Starting off with a four, a two, two singles and a three, Shanghai went into a lead of 11-0 after the fifth head. At the 9th, the northerners led 14-4; at the 14th, 21-7 and at the 20th, 30-9.

It will thus be seen that the match had lost much of its interest towards the latter stages owing to the one-sidedness of the play.

In conclusion, a word of praise for the Civil Service C.C. officials who were in charge of the arrangements, which were very good indeed. Even the Press had not been forgotten, special facilities being given to the reporters—a consideration uncommon enough in the Colony to make us feel grateful.

Scores:

SHANGHAI	HONGKONG
K. L. Swartzell	L. F. Xavier
J. M. C. Lopez	H. A. Alves
A. M. Gutierrez	E. C. Fincher
H. Wallace (skip)	J. Hollidge (skip)
1 4 4	- - -
2 2 0	- - -
3 1 7	- - -
4 1 6	- - -
5 3 11	- - -
6 - 11	- - -
7 1 12	- - -
8 - 12	- - -
9 2 14	- - -

"The Pilgrim" Explains New Hockey Rules

Hooking And Footplay Now Renounced By The International Board

The International Hockey Board has now definitely renounced hooking and footplay. The opinion, almost unanimous, is that these two deletions from the rules will be cordially welcomed by players and umpires alike. Of course, a code of rules cannot be written for the first class section of a game only—the rules must be written to cover every section of the game. Hooking appears to have been nobody's friend and its final passing from the rules will surely be without a single mourner.

As regards the banning of the foot, it remains to be seen whether this will seriously affect junior club games when grounds are not particularly level.

NEW CLAUSE (D)

The International Board has written clauses (d) and (f) afresh. Clause (d) now reads as follows:—"The ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand. If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately. The foot or leg may not be used to support the stick in order to resist an opponent."

It will be observed that the wording has been considerably altered with the old clause (d). It is now enacted that "the ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air, intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand." This is very important to note, so that only the stick or hand may now stop the ball, except, of course, that the goalkeeper still retains his old privileges.

CATCHING BALL

Then in the first drafting of clause (d) the Board has made a rather important alteration when the ball is caught. The old clause of the rule mentioned "if the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly towards the ground." In the new drafting now is "if the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately." This therefore, is an important alteration. The modern system of so many players catching the ball in the air and patting or throwing it straight down to the ground is now recognised, whereas before, such action was, in reality, contrary to the wording and spirit of the old clause, which called for the ball to be dropped perpendicularly to the ground.

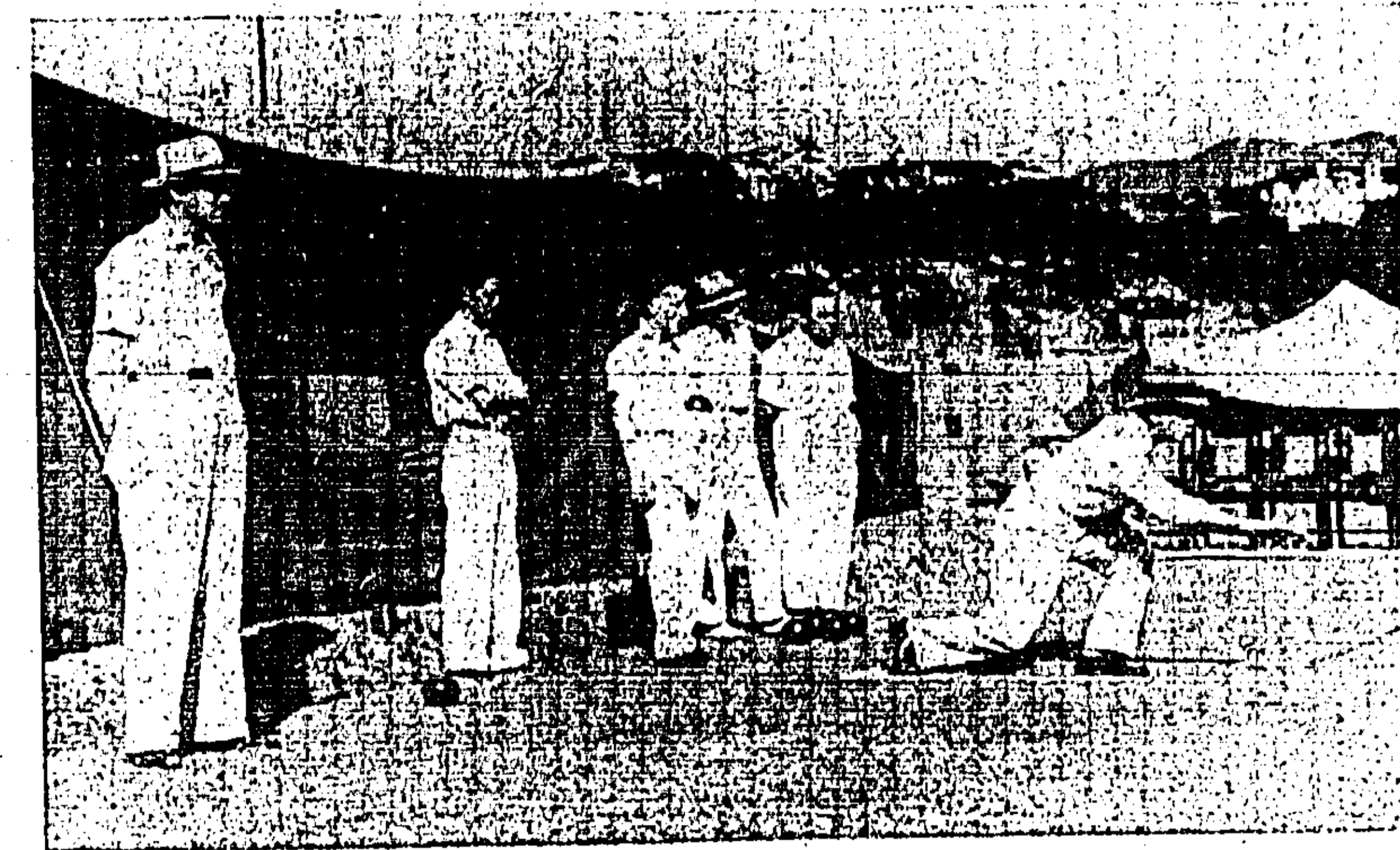
NO INTERFERENCE WITH STICKS

The old clause (f) which referred to hooking an opponent's stick has been entirely deleted and a new

I. M. Singh turned out for his Club at left-wing last season and will probably be playing again this season. Now a married man, he should be more settled to the game.

I have been officially informed that Queen's College has withdrawn from the I.K.H.A. Tournament. The boys are finding it difficult to form a good team and rather than offer their opponents a weak resistance they have decided to withdraw. They will, however, play in friendly fixtures.

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J.M.C. Lopez, No. 2 in the Shanghai team, rolling a wood in the Second Bowls Interport, played on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday. The northerners proved far more consistent than the local players and won easily by 30-10. Seen in the picture are (left to right) K. L. Swartzell, L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, A. M. Gutierrez, E. C. Fincher and Lopez.—Staff Photographer.

MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS STILL CONTINUES

Fortunes Await Irish Sweep Winners

Dublin, Oct. 19.

The second day of the mixing of counterfoils for the Cesarewitch Sweepstake draw attracted thousands to Mason House, Dublin, where in a brilliant setting of silver and blue, 200 pretty girls in Renaissance costumes, under the eagle-eyed supervision of Government-appointed auditors, fed the pneumatic mixing machines with the scores of thousands of precious slips of paper representing a challenge to fortune from virtually every country in the world.

Indicative of the world wide support given to the Irish Sweepstakes is the inclusion in the brilliantly decorated proscenium which frames the drum of fortune of gaily coloured vignettes of international architecture ranging from the skyscrapers of New York to the minarets of the East.

Beneath all the pomp and panoply, however, there is a marvellously efficient organisation of which the mixing process affords the general public a glimpse sufficient to make them realise the infinite care taken in dealing with every ticket and counterfoil.

The mixing process will conclude to-morrow and overnight the little slips, many of which are destined to change the whole existence of their fortunate possessors, will be under an armed and supervised by the ever vigilant auditors.—International Press Bureau.

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys for the Cesarewitch:

Treviani (Pat Beasley), Harwood (Brethes), Black Speck (Carlslake), Sir Tim (no jockey), Mubarak (Harry Wriggs), Mailkowitz (Rochetti), Celebate II (Sprague), Artists Prince (no jockey), Snake Lightning (Lanc), Staines Stephen (Maher), Tordor III (Rickaby), Archduke II (Packham), Fet (E. Smith), Miss Windsor (Sirett), Dubonnet (Gordon Richards), Corofin (Doyle), Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Nettwood (Lanc), Helmschance (no jockey), Olympian (D. Smith), Snipewood (Griggs), Solonaise (Lacey), Tapageur (Gilbert), Ranfield (Wells), Faring (Christie), Love's Legend (Couch), Grey Mantle (no jockey), Gyppo (Dyson), Harvest (Home), Treacle (no jockey), Rependant (no jockey), Contrevent (Tucker) and Golden Shore (no jockey).—Reuter.

ATLANTA STAKES

At Sandown to-day in the Atlanta Stakes for three-year-old fillies over a distance of a mile and a quarter Sybil (8/1) won easily by four lengths from Mr. H. E. Morris' Ullawater, which ridden by Gordon Richards, started a 4/1 favourite. Betagun, at 100/7, was in third place in a field of 12.

Two lengths separated second and third.—Reuter.

10	-	14	1	5
11	3	14	1	7
12	3	17	-	7
13	2	19	-	7
14	2	21	-	7
15	-	21	2	9
16	1	22	-	9
17	1	23	-	9
18	2	25	-	9
19	2	28	-	9
20	2	30	-	9
21	-	30	1	10

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Shanghai team against Kowloon C.C. to-day will be J. M. C. Lopez, H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott with K. L. R. Swartzell (skip).

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

THE Y.M.C.A. XI seem to be settling down as a team. Against the Royal Engineers last Saturday they showed a big improvement in attack and defence. I was glad to see Kraus strike a slight glimpse of his old form. With T. Dawson behind him he should bag a good number of goals this season.

The Engineers have a long way to go with regard to team building. With the inception of Wetton at centre-half, the intermediates were prone to indulge in too much first time hitting. The forwards must be fed and it's up to Thornelaw and Taylor to accomplish this task. In Craig they have a splendid keeper who is well up to 1st. Division standard. The Sappers could probably field a stronger team!

THE Middlesex D. Company put up quite a good show against a strong C.B.A. side last Sunday morning, and made the homesters go all out for their 3-2 victory. Pte. Dunn is pulling his Company team into shape and the lads seem to have it in them. Gribble and Noble, the wingers, gave a creditable display for beginners. Wilkinson and Courtney should develop into capable halves.

I have yet to see the C.B.A. being defeated on their home ground. They seem to be a well balanced team with Stan MacNider and Taylor, the full backs, showing improved form. The big test will be next all out for their 3-2 victory. Pte. Dunn is pulling his Company team into shape and the lads seem to have it in them. Gribble and Noble, the wingers, gave a creditable display for beginners. Wilkinson and Courtney should develop into capable halves.

RADIO and Postal Sports Club received a trouncing last Sunday afternoon by the R.A.F. Due to some unknown reason, half a dozen regular players failed to put in an

appearance. It is tough luck on the team and more so for their opponents. M. H. Hassan, J. Tavares and Jangner Singh are playing as well as ever. I am hoping last Sunday's incident at Caroline Hill shall not be repeated, as visiting teams would hardly appreciate a weak opposition.

THE Royal Air Force men possess quite a useful combination and under the capable management of Lts. Jenkins and Dawson seem to be making wonderful progress. They have, I hear, turned their football ground at Kai Tak into a hockey pitch and home matches in the I.K.H.A. Tournament will be played there. More shall be heard of the flying men before the season is over.

PTE. Dunn of the Middlesex Regt. and official coach of the C.B.A. ladies, is one of the most energetic players I have seen for a long while. This was his programme during the week-end: Umpired C.B.A. ladies game at 3 p.m. Saturday, and at 4.30 played for Y.M.C.A. against R.E.'s. Sunday morning represented Middlesex against C.B.A. and at 4 p.m. turned out for Radio against R.A.F. This takes some doing. Well done, Dunn!

IT was the first occasion I had of seeing Miss A. Greiner in action for St. Andrews last Saturday. She hails from Shanghai and should prove a great acquisition at inside-left. She hits the ball hard and her play is mingled with speed and aggressiveness.

A tea party was at the K.I.T.C. last Sunday afternoon in honour of Iqbal Mahan Singh who was recently married when on holiday in India.

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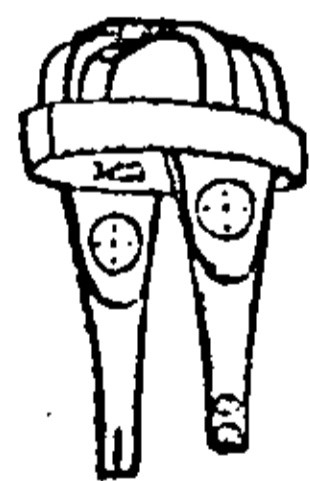
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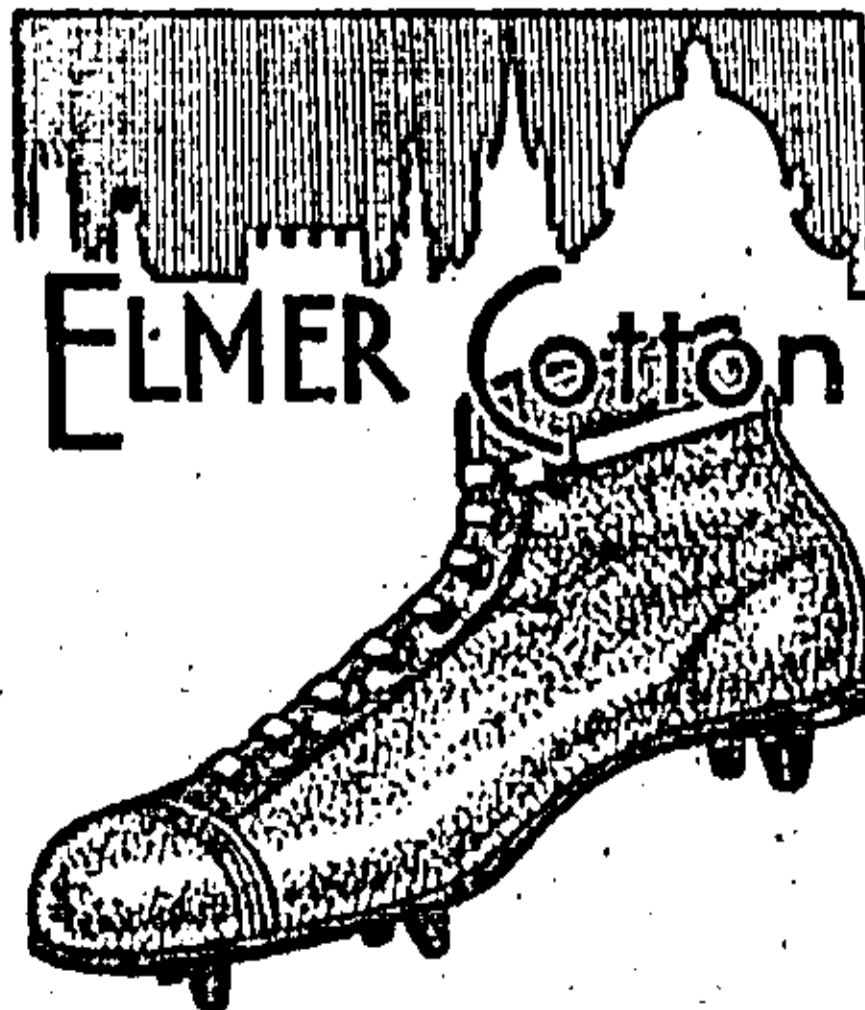
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, kicking off yesterday in the soccer match between the South China A.A. and a combined Police team, which was one of the attractions at the formal opening of the new Police sports field in Boundary Street.—Staff Photographer.

Rugby

CLUB BEGIN WEDNESDAY FIXTURES

Defeat Army XV In First Game

(By "Fly-Half")

The Club rugby section began their Wednesday fixtures against an Army team yesterday and after a scrappy game came off the field winners by eight points to three.

Club were well served by Rutherford and Cessford, the halves, who combined well and got the ball out to the three-quarter whenever the opportunity offered. Walte, the Army scrum half, played a hard game and was clean with his passing. Both full backs were steady, with North the pick of the two.

Hynes and Munro, playing in their first game, did well and were the only scorers. Hynes broke away to touch down for Munro to convert. Then just after half-time, Munro scored a try which he did not convert.

Dobson scored the 'Army' points late in the game. Walte, taking the kick, was unsuccessful from well out.

Teams:
Club.—G. Low; K. A. Munro, M. W. MacGrath, D. B. Nelson, D. Hynes; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt, A. S. Dunnett, T. Swan, R. E. H. Nelson, W. Slater, G. L. Eastgate, A. G. Dalziel and J. Redmond (Capt.).

Army.—Nouth; Arlingstall, Picton, Hilton, Dobson, Walte, Bird; Apperley, Pike, Brinkley, Calvert, Davis, McInerney, Collins and Laird.

HERE, AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

(Continued from Page 8.)

MISS M. Remedios, the popular Revere winger, will be unable to turn out for her team this season as she is under doctor's orders. She regrets the verdict, but according to her, she will be out to cheer her team mates along the sideline every Saturday.

HIS many friends in Hongkong will be interested to hear of the wedding of J. B. Gonsalves, the well known Revere Captain and right back, to Miss O. M. de Mello of Macao. The wedding was recently solemnised at Macao. Congratulations, John!

IT is interesting to mention that Mrs. Berrux, formerly Miss Maudie White, sister of Miss Gerlie White, the Saints stalwart, has accepted the job of coaching the French Convent girls at hockey. The girls are very raw at the moment and the Mother Superior is rather anxious that they learn the game correctly. They have the use of the Radio and Postal S.C. ground twice a week and under the capable tuition of Mrs. Berrux should give a good account of themselves by the time the season is over. I wish the new team every success.

C.B.S. "B" XI IN ACTION

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Junior School girls team was seen in a knock up at King's Park last Saturday and were defeated 4-0 by their more experienced opponents, the C. B. A. Ladies, on the latter's home ground. The game was too one-sided to be of any interest, the hefty C. B. A. team proving far above the standard of the youthful juniors. Nevertheless the schoolgirls gave as much as they took, several giving very creditable displays. Miss C. Minott, in goal, did well and was well supported by Miss Forbes at right back. The best of the halves was Miss J. Kew, this young left-half seems to possess a fair knowledge of the game and often flicked the ball. This is a very effective stroke and is very seldom practised by the ladies in this Colony. If correctly coached, this youthful player should develop into a splendid half-back. The next youngster which caught my eye was Miss J. Moss, leader of the attack, who too should go a long way in Junior hockey this season. Her sense of distribution was uncanny and she is far from being selfish. Miss J. Stokes and Miss K. Grant, the respective wingers were quite speedy but were apt to be erratic under pressure. Though not as formidable as last season the schoolgirls as a team are very keen and should not find themselves at the bottom of the Junior League.

The C. B. A. ladies were never extended and I shall comment on their prospects when I have the opportunity of seeing them in action against a team of their own calibre.

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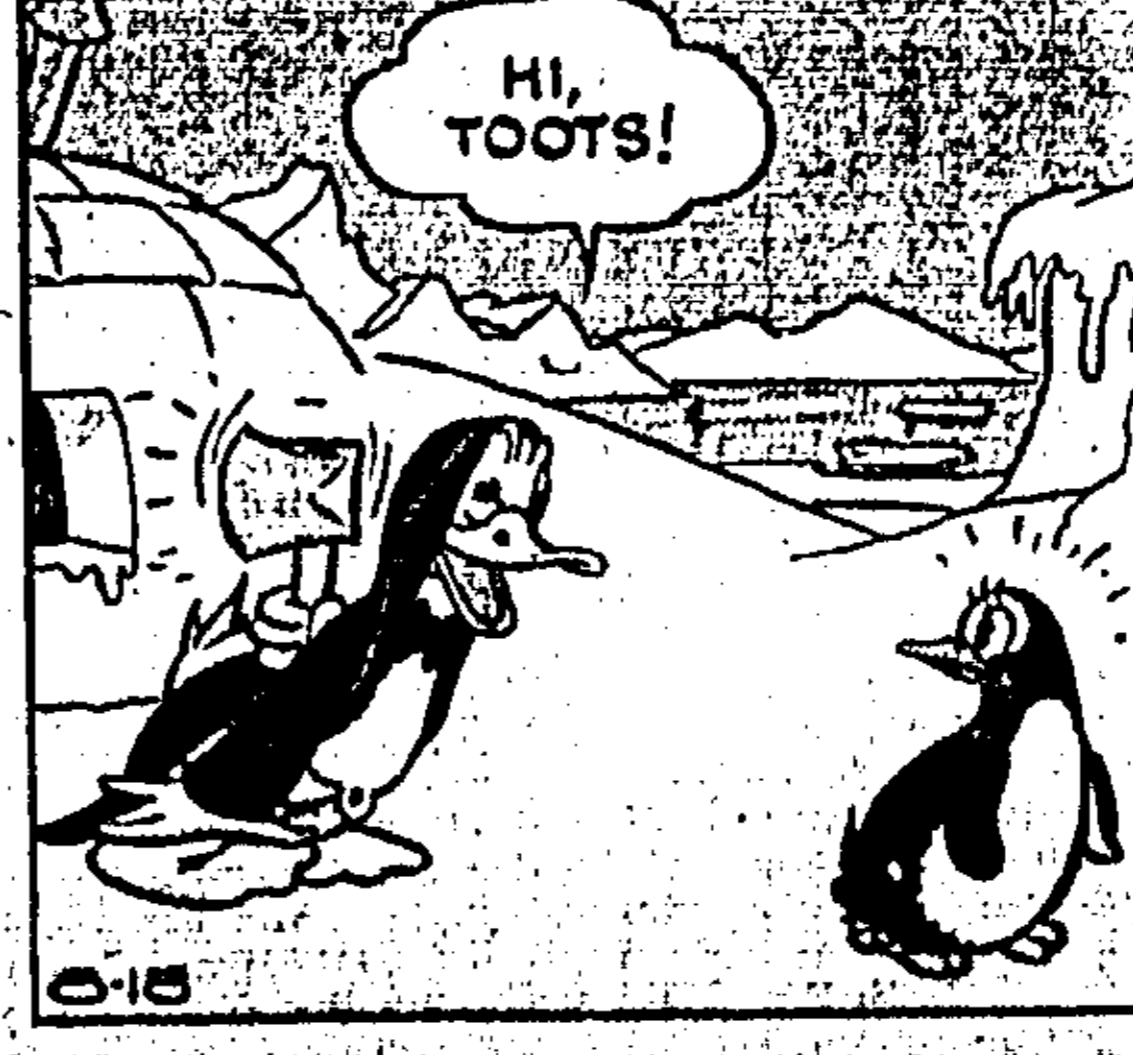
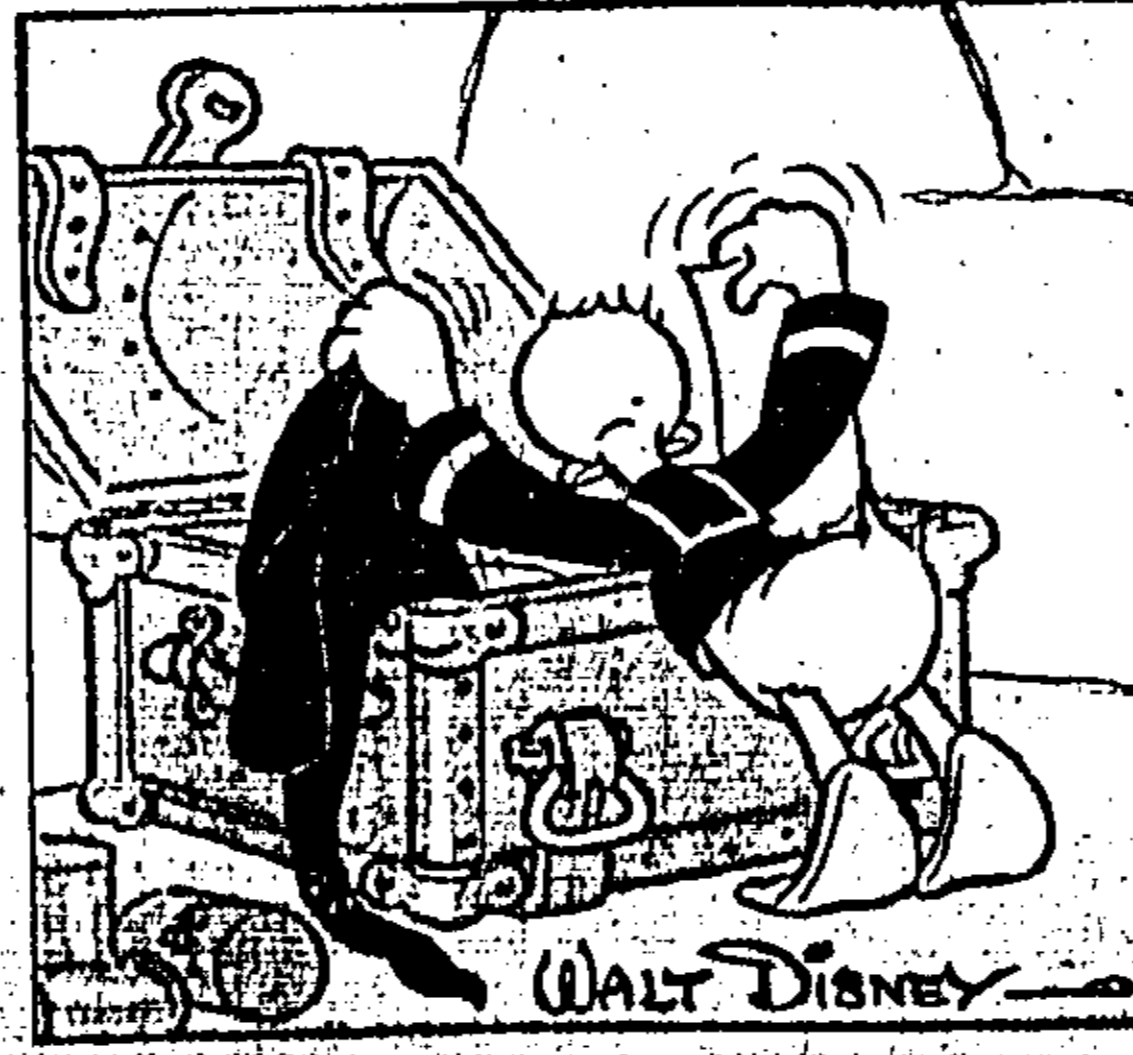
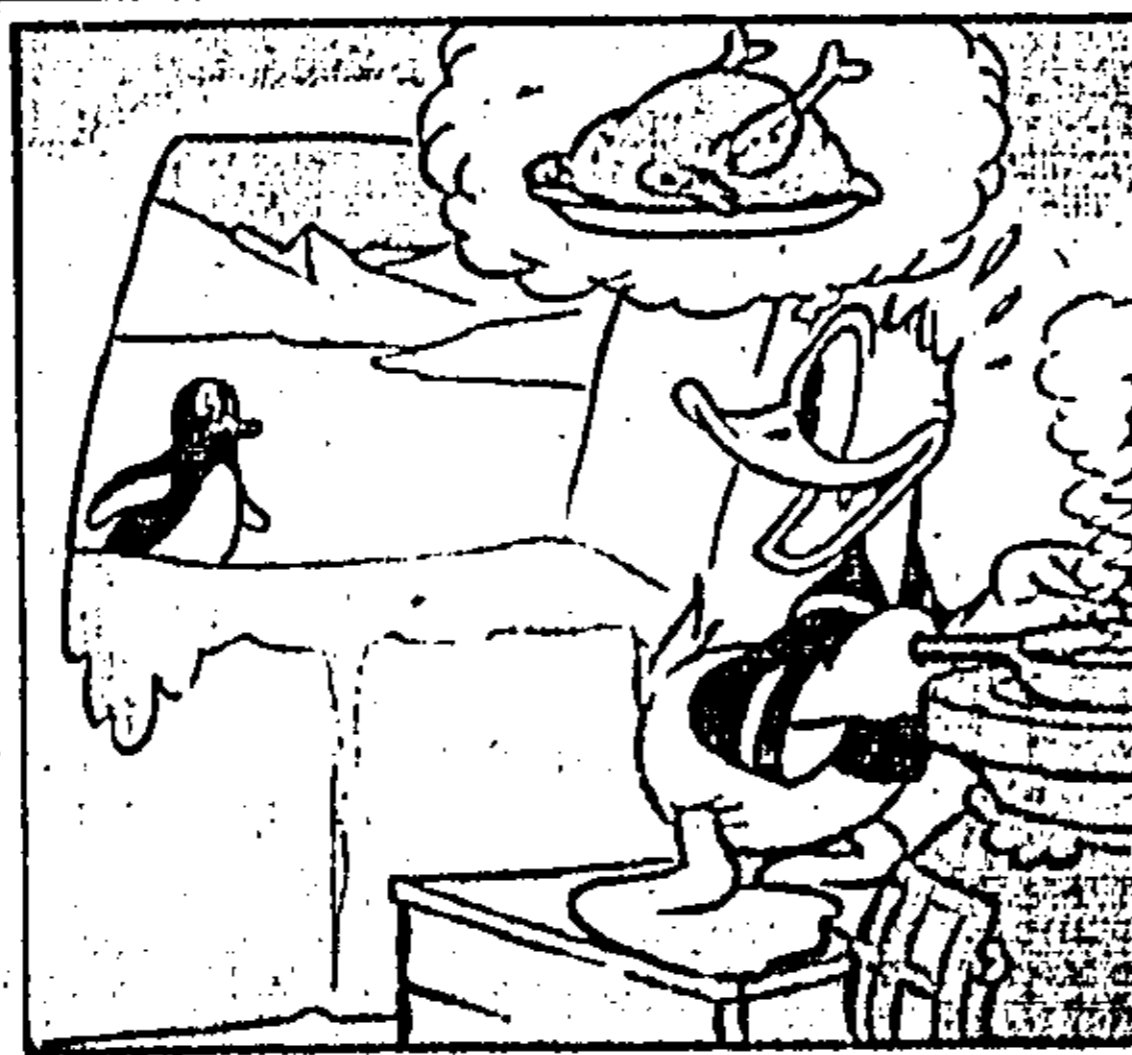
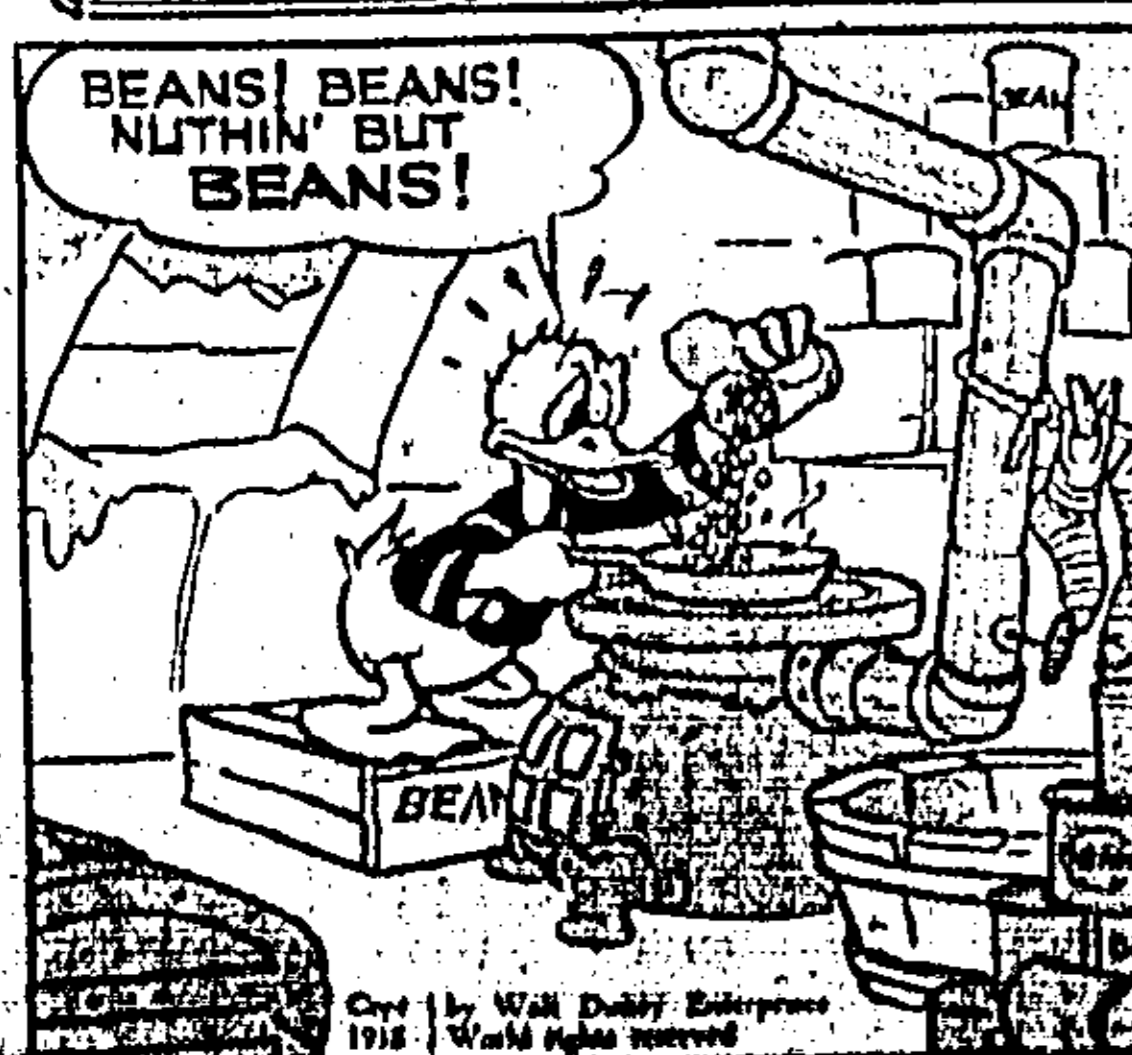
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This is a detailed map of the Kowloon Peninsula and its surrounding regions. The map is oriented with North at the top. It shows the extensive Kowloon Peninsula, which is divided into several districts, including Sheklung, Poklohsien, Waichow, Kwaishinsien, Pingshan, Namsham, and Macao. The map is densely populated with place names, many of which are written in Chinese characters, with English transliterations provided in parentheses. Key geographical features include the East River, the Kowloon River, and the Kowloon Canal. The map also shows the surrounding waters, including the Kowloon Bay, the Kowloon Harbour, and the Kowloon Channel. A compass rose is located in the bottom right corner, and a scale bar is provided below it. The map is a historical or administrative map, likely from the early 20th century, given the style of the place names and the layout.

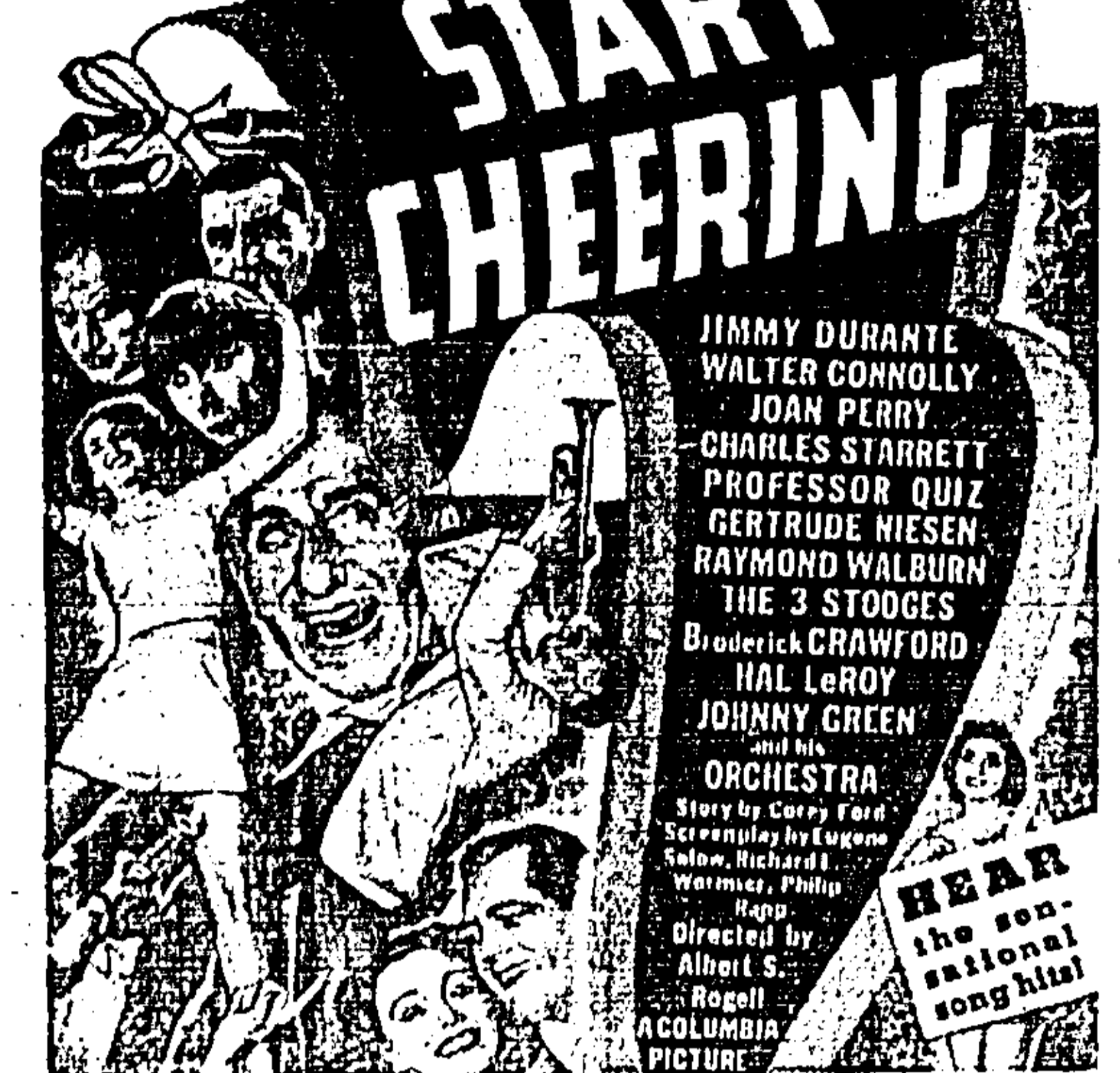
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At the request of the Director of Medical Services and with the concurrence of the Emergency Refugee Council, Mr. E. M. Raymond of Holland House, Hongkong, Telephone No. 21073, has kindly undertaken the organisation of transport of refugees and materials in connection with the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Kam Tin. It is requested that offers of the loan of lorries should be forwarded to Mr. Raymond.

The following have kindly placed transport at the disposal of the Medical Authorities for the conveyance of refugees from the four points of entry into these territories, namely, Castle Peak, Sheung Shui, Sha Tau Kok and Tai Po, and for the transfer of medical stores, blankets, clothing, etc., to the Kam Tin Camp: Chinese National Red Cross Society (Dr. C. Y. Wu); St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade (Mr. A. Morris); China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. M. Churn); United Delivery Co., Ltd.; Mr. Yeung Fat.

SIR A. BLACKBURN

Embassy Counsellor On Way to England

Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor to the British Embassy in China, left Hongkong yesterday by the Patroclus for Marseilles on his way to London from Shanghai.

Born in 1897, he first came to China as a student interpreter in 1908. He was appointed pro-consul at Foochow in 1913 and was called to the bar in 1917, being made Vice-Consul at Shanghai in the same year. He was employed on special service in Shanghai in 1924, and promoted Consul in 1929. In 1932 he was made acting Chinese Secretary at Peking. In 1935 he was awarded the C.B.E. and made Chinese Counsellor to the British Embassy.

ART EXHIBITION

Miss Gytha Owen's Show Opened Yesterday

A particularly fine study of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, by Miss Gytha Owen, was displayed at Mrs. Richard Hancock's residence, 286 The Peak, yesterday afternoon, when an exhibition of this talented artist's work was held. Miss Owen received her first training in art in New Zealand, under Archibald Nicol, the eminent Scottish portrait painter. She has also worked under the best teachers in America, where she frequently exhibited her work.

In September 1938 she went to Shanghai, and the following month held an exhibition at the Shanghai Art Club. In March, 1937, she gave a one-man art show at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Among the pictures yesterday were works in oils, water-colours, sanguine and black-and-white, including seven new ones done in Kuning.

The exhibition will continue until Friday, October 21.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephonic communication between Hongkong and Canton has been disrupted since last Sunday, stated Mr. W. C. Clark, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, in an interview yesterday.

Asked which part of the line was at fault, Mr. Clark said he could not say beyond the fact that it was in Chinese territory. No information concerning the disruption has been received from Canton, and he could not tell when the service would be resumed.

The Commander of the garrison, Major-General O'Connor, marched simultaneously through the Golden Gate, the Zion Gate and the Damascus Gate in the direction of the mosque area.

The troops proceeded slowly, fearing concealed land mines. They found the St. Stephen's and Damascus gates barricaded and thereby they met with disorganised Arab opposition, in which a Coldstream Guard and two British constables were wounded.

It is officially announced that nine Arabs, including one woman, were killed in street fighting.

Airmen reported that they saw wounded rebels being taken into the mosque area, which the British have carefully respected.

In the meantime, a London message says that it is unconditionally reported that the British authorities might establish some form of "military dictatorship" in Palestine, pending suppression of the disorders.—United Press.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, Oct. 19. There were British casualties in to-day's operations. Two British constables named Jeavons and Hallet, and a Guardsman named V. M. Brown, were wounded.

Arab casualties are not yet estimated, but eight men and one woman were known to be killed and 18 wounded.

Forty arrests were made to-day. Two R.A.F. members were wounded on the Jericho road yesterday. They were Corporal Terny and Aircraftsman Sander.—Reuter.

RESISTANCE WIPE OUT

Jerusalem, Oct. 19. British troops and police to-day wiped out the Arab guerrilla resistance in the Moslem quarter, after having smashed through gates which stood in the time of Christ, shortly after dawn.

They seized the old city, and in a repetition of history, broke the rebels' barricades at the Damascus and St. Stephen's gates, while being covered by strafing aeroplanes.

During the actual entry there were few casualties. An R.A.F. corporal and aircraftsman, together with two

Jews were wounded in an ambush on the Jericho Road, but the rebels flew in the vicinity of the Mosques of Omar and Akra in the south-eastern section, which the British troops were unwilling to desecrate with shell fire and invasion.

British troops afterwards patrolled the old city streets.

Sir Harold MacMichael, the High Commissioner for Palestine, has formed the Colonial Office that the British offensive "met with little opposition, and that they have now cordoned the city police quarters, and have sent searching parties out."

Other casualties reported include two Jews killed at Jaffa, while two Arabs were wounded, and three Jews were wounded at Ramleh.—United Press.

MONKS AND NUNS WORK UNDER FIRE

London, Oct. 19.

The News-Chronicle correspondent in Jerusalem reports that after storming the walls of the old city, the British plan of operations will permit the police to take over, for questioning, captured Arabs, after which the police will gradually re-establish new posts within the walls.

The correspondent said that monks and nuns stroled through the old city placidly continuing their missions, undaunted by the exchanges between snipers.—United Press.

DEFENCE WORKS PHOTO CASE

In connection with the proceedings at the Central Magistracy yesterday against a Briton who unwittingly photographed defence works at Stanley, it should be added that the Crown Counsel revealed in answer to a question by Mr. Butters that no notices were displayed drawing attention to the fact that the area was a prohibited one under the Defence (Sketching Ordinance).

YUGO-SLAV PRINCE PASSES AWAY

Paris, Oct. 19. Prince Karageorgevitch of Yugo-slavia, father of the Regent Prince Paul, has died here at the age of 79.—Reuter.

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WHITEAWAY'S

KWANGSI LEADER MAY COMMAND DEFENCE OF CITY OF RAMS

GUERRILLAS IN SHAI

HANKOW, Oct. 20.
TAKING THE JAPANESE
completely by surprise,
Chinese guerrillas staged a raid
on the invaders in Nantao, the
Native City in Shanghai, on
Tuesday, according to a Shang-
hai report.
Brick rifle and machine-gun
fire lasting about two hours
was audible in the surrounding
districts.—Central News.

American Isolation Policy Shaken EVENTS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.
INCREASING INDICA-
TIONS that the United
States faith in the policy of
strict isolation has been
shaken by recent events, and
that the country is now
contemplating stiffening its
foreign policy, is contained
in the editorials of many
sections of the American
press to-day.

The first violent reaction
against the terms of the Munich
settlement, which was widely re-
garded as failure to "stop
Fascist aggression," appears now
to have given way to an increas-
ing belief that the United States
had better prepare for some
positive action to back up its
advice, or else forfeit the right
of criticism.

Another factor tending to give
country-wide support to a strong
rearmament policy is the growing
realization, in the words of the
Washington Post editorial, that "the
British navy is no longer America's
first line of defence," and that any
threat to Britain sufficiently strong
to menace her independence would
inevitably also menace the independ-
ence of the United States.

Mr. Winston Churchill's recent
broadcast undoubtedly made an im-
pression in many sections of opinion,
and the Washington Post compares
him with the British statesman,
George Canning, who in 1822, "called
in the New World to redress the
balance of the Old."

NO RESPIRE FROM WAR

The New York Times declares:
"The world will not know real respite
from war and recurrent threats of
violence until the strength of those
nations which want honourable peace
terms is ranged behind law and
order."

While isolation sentiment continues
strong (in the New York area, where
67 of 93 candidates for the Congress
November elections have pledged
never to vote to send troops to fight
in a European war) there is a definite
distinction made between this pledge
and previous isolationist sentiment.
Present feeling is not against afford-
ing such aids to democracies abroad
as can be derived from American
technicians, artillery, aeroplanes and
other supplies.

Moreover, on the colonial question,
American sentiment is over-
whelmingly against the establishment
of naval bases by Germany in restored
Polish territory, which might make
the Heligoland an oceanic naval power
affecting American security, even
indirectly.—Reuter.

SIX-POINT POLICY

Washington, Oct. 10.
An officer high in the American
administration told the United Press
in an interview to-day that officials
consider the Munich agreement
neither a lasting peace nor a settle-
ment of the issues involved.
Hence the United States plans to
concentrate her interest on peace
(Continued on Page 4.)

Japanese Claim Pushing Towards Hankow Railway

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE *communiqué* claims that the Japanese forces
who occupied Tsengcheng at 10 o'clock yesterday morning are now
pushing westward towards the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The *communiqué* states that the main body of the invaders is
pushing on to Tsangkong, about 5 miles from Tsengcheng.

Japanese reports are silent regarding unconfirmed
statements that the Chinese are attacking Waichow, but
it is noteworthy that no Japanese denial of the Chinese
claims has been issued.

The Japanese lines of communications, of which
Waichow is one of the most vital centres, is approximately
eight miles long and few troops appear to have been
left behind the spearhead of the Japanese attack to
defend the rear.

"Doan" reports that General Li Chung-jen, veteran
Kwangsi leader who is in command of China's forces in
the Yangtse region, has applied to Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek to take over command of the Chinese defences
in Kwangtung. General Li is regarded as one of China's
most able military leaders.

General Pai Chung-hai has
made a similar request to the
Generalissimo, it is stated.

Japanese planes are unceasingly
bombing the entire southern area of
Kwangtung, sparing neither towns
nor their inhabitants.

A military observer told the "Tele-
graph" representative that the series
of bombings since the Blue Day
have undertaken since the greatest at-
tempt at mass murder the world has
ever known.
It is impossible to compute how
many innocent men, women and
children have been killed in the raids,
which have literally blasted a path
for the Japanese thrusting against
Canton.

ATTACK ON CHANGSHA

Everything in front of the Japa-
nese path has been virtually cleared
by the planes, which have dropped
tons of high explosive and expended
thousands of machine-gun bullets in
blasting a passage through hostile
territory.

A ferocious attack was launched on
Changsha, capital of Hunan Province,
by the raiders yesterday.
The only planes on the Changsha
aerodrome, which the Japanese
bombed, were five dummy machines,
upon which the invaders wasted
several bombs.

On the return flight the Japanese
raiders bombed Pingkiang, machine-
gunning the defenceless people in the
main street.
Further seizures of junks carrying
live-stock to Hongkong have been
reported to the police.

Japanese Goods Banned By London

London, Oct. 20.

ABAN ON the
importation of
Japanese woollen and
cotton stockings to
England has been im-
posed, it is officially
announced here yester-
day.

The order which will
remain in force until
the end of the year
becomes effectively im-
mediately.—Trans-
Ocean.

A cargo of thirty cows and 35 pigs
in a junk en route to the British
Colony was seized by a Japanese
warship off Sam Mun at 11.30 a.m.
yesterday.

The crew of the junk were spared
and were allowed to depart in a
small sampan. The junk and its
valuable cargo was taken in tow.
The vessel and cargo were valued at
\$1,925.

TAMSHUI A DEAD CITY

Tamshui is now a dead city in the
hands of the Japanese, reported Mr.
Chu Wun-ming, head of the Wai-
yeung Youth Service Corps. He ar-
rived in Hongkong from the fallen
town on Tuesday.

According to Mr. Chu, Lungkeng,
midway between Tamshui and Ping-
wu, is still in Chinese hands and the
situation there remains calm.

Mr. Chu revealed that the militia
corps at Tamshui had put up stiff
resistance against the Japanese in-
vaders. About fifty of them sacrific-
ed their lives in the defence of their
native town.—Central News.

JAPAN'S DESPERATENESS

Chungking, Oct. 20.

Japan's invasion of Kwangtung
only betrays her own desperateness,
declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek in a telegram yesterday to Dr.
Li H. Kung and General Chang
Chun, respectively President and
Vice-President of the Executive
Yuan, and all Ministers and Chair-
men of Commissions under the Yuan.
The telegram was a reply to a joint
message addressed by the latter to
Generalissimo Chiang on the Double
Tenth Festival, China Independence
Day, on Oct. 10, paying respects for
his leadership in the resistance cam-
paign and urging him to continue
his efforts to bring the campaign to
a successful conclusion.

Generalissimo Chiang forecasted
Japan's early collapse if China con-
tinues her resistance with united
efforts of the people and in accord-
ance with her established policy
militarily and politically.

He urged his colleagues to con-
tinue their efforts for China's final
victory.—Central News.

AIDS CHINA'S RESISTANCE

Canton, Oct. 20.

Governor Wu Teh-chen, in a per-
sonal interview with the press said
yesterday:

"The Japanese will find a greater
difficulty in getting out than in com-
ing in."

The invasion of the south is ad-
vantageous to China from the stand-
point of the whole war. The Can-
tonese will fight gloriously under
General Yu Han-mou, in whom they
have full confidence.—United Press.



FIVE YOUNG AUSTRALIANS in a Sydney home. Kan-
garooes are unrivalled domestic pets and are found in many
Australian homes, where they sometimes replace watch-
dogs. A burglar would rather face the teeth of a dog than
the hind legs and tail of a kangaroo, which are so power-
ful that they can knock a man insensible with one blow.
Kangaroos subsist on grass and tender leaves.

First Emergency Act Case Ends On Technicality

**IN THE FIRST CASE TO BE BROUGHT UNDER THE
NEW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, AN UNEMPLOYED
DENTIST, WONG SHUI-CHI, 43, WAS ACQUITTED ON A
CHARGE OF MAKING A SPEECH ON BOARD THE VEHIC-
ULAR FERRY MAN KUNG ON OCTOBER 9 IN FURTHER-
ANCE OF THE PROMOTION OF DISORDER WHEN HE
APPEARED ON REMAND BEFORE MR. E. HIMS WORTH
AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.**

His Worship held, in his judgment,
that though Wong had said all
Justices of the Peace and High
Court judges should be killed, there had
been no disorder and therefore he
could not have furthered something
which did not exist.

The judgment was as follows:
The defendant is charged in this
case with an alleged breach of
section 19 of the Emergency Regu-
lations (G/N 775/1938) made
under section 2 of Ord. 5 of 1922.
The section reads, "No person shall
do any act in furtherance of the
promotion of a general strike, or of
disorder of any kind, or of the
spread of sedition, within the
Colony." The phrasing of this sec-
tion, it is to be clearly understood,
requires careful analysis. Three
kinds of action are prohibited: first
an act in furtherance of a gen-
eral strike, secondly, an act in
furtherance of disorder, and thirdly,
an act in furtherance of the pro-
motion of a general strike. The de-
fendant is charged in the charge to have
committed a breach of the second
kind of act, although the charge is,
(Continued on Page 4.)



UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR Mr. Nelson Johnson, photographed as he departed from Hankow by air to the provisional capital at Chungking. From left to right in photo-graph are Rear Admiral Richard Lebreton, Mr. K. W. Wu, Mayor of Hankow, Mr. Nelson Johnson and Mr. Paul R. Josselyn, U.S. Consul.

U.S. SPY TRIAL

Panay Link With Espionage Ring

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

CONTINUING HIS TESTIMONY in the amazing spy
trial here to-day, Guenther Rumrich, one of the
accused who has turned State's evidence, said that the
pay-off man in the espionage ring, Karl Schleuter, a
seaman on board a German liner, had boasted that he
was able to rifle United States mails aboard the Europa.

When Rumrich expressed
doubts, Schleuter and Hofmann
showed him a photograph of a
contract between the Bethlehem
Steel Corporation and the Soviet
Amortg Trading Corporation
which had been obtained by
opening a mail bag and remov-
ing the contract from its en-
velope, photographing it and
rescuing the envelope.

Rumrich said that it was Schleuter
who suggested forging President
Roosevelt's signature on the face of
some White House stationery as a
means of obtaining the plans of the
aircraft-carriers, Enterprise and
Yorktown.

He said that at about that time
the Panay incident occurred, news-
papers reproduced a facsimile of
President Roosevelt's memorandum
on official stationery.

Rumrich said he sent the facsimile
to German contacts, hoping it might
be useful as a model for fraudulent
stationery.

Rumrich also said that in an
effort to make contact with naval
officials, he communicated with
Ensign D. W. Brown at Saratoga,
asking for a contact, and warning
him: "If you pass on the intelligence
you will suffer dire consequences."

Rumrich said he received no
answer.—United Press.

"VERY LUCKY STRIKE"

New York, Oct. 19.

The scheme for forging President
Roosevelt's signature on White House
stationery in order to secure infor-
mation about the United States navy,
was described by Guenther Rumrich
in evidence during continuation of
the spy trial to-day.

Rumrich said that Karl Schleuter
(whom the Government describes as
a fugitive from indictment) told him
that it would be useful to obtain in-
formation from the yards building
ships for the navy, and suggested to
Rumrich that he write to Hamburg
requesting to be furnished with
stationery similar to that used at the
White House.

He added that he expected a lot of
money if the plan was successful.

Rumrich said that Schleuter told
him he had made a "very lucky
strike," and that he had obtained
the contract between the Bethle-
hem Steel Corporation and the
Soviet Russian Amortg Trading
Corporation from a mail bag on
the Europa.

He had photographed it and re-
placed it in the mail bag.
Rumrich said that Hofmann had
shown him photographs of a copy
of the contract and also copies of
(Continued on Page 4.)

DICTATOR OF TURKEY IS DYING

ISTANBUL, Oct. 19.

THE CONDITION of
Kemal Ataturk, Presi-
dent of Turkey, this after-
noon was stationary. The
end is feared at any moment
now.

The Turkish Cabinet is in
constant session, while
police have been reinforced
to deal with possible de-
monstrations.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Telephone—26615

DISASTER THREATENS JAPANESE

Japanese Army Headquar-
ters admitted in a *communi-
que* this afternoon that
colossal movements of Chin-
ese troops are converging on
Canton.

The *communiqué* states
that air reconnaissance re-
veals that the highway be-
tween Canton and Taungfa,
35 miles north-east of the
City of Rams, is blocked with
Chinese soldiers, armoured
(Further Late News on
Page 12.)

How's your nerve?



Do you fuss about unimportant details?
Do sudden noises upset you?
Do you suffer from restlessness?
Do you answer people sharply?
Are you afraid of the dark?

If so, you need to take yourself in hand

"I'm just a mass of nerves"—that's a feminine cry, not a masculine one. And all because the average woman doesn't know how to relax.

Catch a man worrying over every niggling detail, and then carrying his worries round with him. He's got more sense, or, as he would put it complacently, he "takes the long view." In other words, he doesn't live on his nerves. It's about time we followed his example.

But, since a woman's nervous system is more highly pitched than a man's, she must first learn how to get her nerves in good trim, and keep them that way.

Don't eat when angry

ESSENTIAL is an herb tonic to condition the blood. And at the same time a "cocktail" at lunch-time made either from the juices squeezed from young carrots, or those from celery. These are to enrich the blood, for impoverished blood means sick nerves.

Give your digestion a chance to relax too. Give up heavy meals. Don't eat when you are angry or emotionally upset in any way. A little very nourishing food at regular two-hourly intervals will help you.

Good-night drink

A CUP of time tea at four o'clock, instead of the usual brew of Indian or China, is a grand thing for nerves. And, while you are at the herbalist's, ask him for some herbs for your bath. These will help as a soporific, so long as the bath is not too hot.

A hot bath is death to sleep, for it wakes you up, and you will lie awake, every nerve on edge, for hours. After your bath it is a good idea to take a hot milk beverage as a good-night drink.

Learn to relax

YOU must learn to relax. Whenever you can, wherever you are. When you sit down for a few moments with nothing to do, don't grab a book or the newspaper or, if you are at home, turn on the wireless. Leave these diversions until the evening. Instead—stop.

Consciously withdraw the muscular control from your arms and legs until they feel like dead weights. Let your backbones sag, your head fall forward, your eye-lids drop. Do it as though you had no more control over your body. And, after a few minutes, feel the vitality pouring into you.

Chase away wrinkles

DO the same thing again in bed, if you can't sleep. Lift your legs up and let them fall heavily, one after the other, and then your arms. Raise your head, press your chin on your chest to stretch the back of your neck, and then drop it heavily back on your pillow. Do it all three or four times—and then give yourself up to the drowsiness which will steal over you.

And, finally, chase away your wrinkles as well as your nerves with a day-time nap. If you can possibly manage it. Don't be ashamed of it. Have it and enjoy it. In a room, well darkened, with a dark scarf over your eyes, your head on a soft pillow, a light but warm covering tucking you in on every side.

Don't sleep too long

DON'T allow yourself to sleep too long; half an hour is long enough for most people. But see that it is a deep, restful sleep. Compose yourself to repose. A daily nap will do more to keep your face free of wrinkles, your outlook on life serene and happy, your nervous system in proper condition than anything else.

And when you are on top of the world again, how easy it is to take that "long view!"

KATE CARR

"Taste while you make" is the rule for soup

VEGETABLE soups are easy for the beginner to make, delicious and nourishing for her husband and her guests to eat.

Like so much else in good cookery they depend largely on subtle seasoning. I cannot repeat too often in this beginner's course the importance of tasting soups and sauces during the process of making them. No seasoning directions such as "fat pinch," "half-teaspoon," can be infallible, and the good cook relies on her own palate to transform a dull purée (though made from the best ingredients) into the sort of soup that every one laps up and asks for more.

NOW for the general rules:

1. Allow roughly 1 lb. vegetables to 1 pint of liquid.
2. Clean them well and pare or scrape those which need it. Cut them into small dice or slice them thinly according to the recipe.
3. Simmer them slowly for twenty minutes in fat in a saucepan with the lid on. Add the liquid (water, or milk and water mixed according to recipe), bring to the boil, season, and simmer till the vegetables are really tender.

Seasonable Salads

HERE are some suggestions for unusual salads which are sure to be appreciated by the family:—

Take a small raw cauliflower, cut out the flower part and chop it into very small pieces. Next obtain two or three raw carrots, wash and shred them finely. Mix these and the cauliflower separately with salad cream and a few drops of lemon juice. Then break the leaves of a crisp lettuce into pieces of convenient size, and place in French dressing. This is made by mixing together a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, and a ½ teaspoonful paprika. Add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar gradually and alternately with ¾ cupful of olive oil, beating all the time.

After arranging the lettuce on a dish, put the cauliflower and carrots round the dish as a border.

Raisin Salad

Peel and slice one orange, cutting the slices into thin shreds. Slice a banana. Next peel and core two or three apples, and chop enough to fill half a cup.

Mix with the orange and banana, and add one cupful of seedless raisins. Finally, mix all together with a little salad cream, when it will be ready for serving.

Peel a crisp cucumber and cut into blocks two inches long, then into strips ½ inch thick and broad. Sprinkle with salt and vinegar, and a liberal allowance of salad oil, and toss all lightly together.

Allow to stand, and press through a fine sieve ½ lb. fresh tomatoes. Heap the salad into salad bowls, pour over the juice and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of very finely chopped tarragon, chervil, parsley, and a scrap of shallot.

G. G. T.

Potato soup

ADD two sliced onions and 1½ lb. peeled sliced potatoes to 2oz. sizzling butter or good beef dripping or bacon fat. Proceed according to rules, allowing 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities. Work through wire sieve.

A good garnish for this soup is a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, or chervil, or tarragon, sprinkled over the surface at the last moment. That is the foundation recipe for potato soup. Here are some of the variations:—

LEEK AND POTATO: Leave out the onions. Use equal quantities of leeks and potatoes. The leeks should be sliced crosswise like carrots. A nice garnish for this soup is a shredded and blanched leek: slice it thinly, put in cold salted water, bring to the boil, simmer five minutes, drain well and add to the soup at the last minute.

Lettuce and cucumber soup

SLICE a cucumber rather thickly, peel half the slices (leave rind on the other half, as it gives a good flavour to the soup), cut in which it was cooked. Grated them all in half, and scoop out the

seeds. Add to 1½ oz. hot butter with the shredded lettuce.

Meanwhile measure out 1½ pints milk and water in equal quantities, put them in a saucepan with an onion cut in half and a blade of mint, bring to the boil, and let them simmer five minutes.

When the lettuce and cucumber have simmered for the usual twenty minutes, draw the pan to one side and work in a slightly heaped tablespoon of plain flour (or better still) cream of rice flour. Stir well round with a wooden spoon to eliminate lumps, then pour on the boiling liquid and its contents.

Finish according to rules. This soup is much improved by the addition of a little cream, fresh or sour.

Mixed vegetable soup

VERY useful and nourishing because you can use up odds and ends such as the stalks of cauliflower and cabbage or the outside leaves. Cut all the stalks and any root vegetables available into small dice, also onions, leeks, and celery when in season, add them to the fat and proceed as usual, using water only (no milk).

If you have any water in which vegetables have been cooked save it and use it for your soup. When the above vegetables are nearly cooked add shredded lettuce, spinach, sorrel, cabbage, or a few shelled peas and go on simmering till they are cooked.

This soup is better eaten with the vegetables left as they are instead of putting them through a sieve. Use any vegetables you can lay your hands on—the more variety you have the better. Serve with plenty of grated cheddar or parmesan cheese.

Bacon and cabbage soup

THIS is made rather differently from the above soups, but I want to give you the recipe as it will come in useful now that spring cabbages are in full swing:—

Slice two large or four small onions, add them to 2oz. fat with 4oz. streaky bacon rashers, roughly chopped. Simmer five minutes, then add a small roughly chopped or shredded blanched cabbage (to blanch it put it into cold salted water, bring to the boil, simmer five minutes, drain well).

Add two pints water (preferably that in which vegetables have been boiled) and simmer slowly for one and a half hours. This soup can be made equally well in an earthenware casserole in the oven.

Serve with all the vegetables left intact in the same pan or casserole in which it was cooked. Grated cheese should be handed with it.

SHORTHAND TYPIST IN GERMANY

A SHORTHAND-typist in Germany has a harder life than in most places. Many other girls do not begin work until nine, finish at five, and have a Saturday morning off once a month, as well as the regular half-holiday.

In a land where hard work really is the rule, office life commences at eight in the morning. In fact, in one office where I recently worked in South-East Germany I had to rise at six in order to be at work by seven o'clock.

It was a dreary morning, too, for there was no break until twelve, and as the people go in for central heating and hermetically sealed double windows, the hours seemed arduous indeed.

But, hard though she has to work, the typist manages to snatch five minutes or so from her labours to eat her "second breakfast." The brings along neatly wrapped in grease-proof paper, and it usually consists of sandwiches of thick brown bread spread with sausage.

It is amusing to see the whole office "down tools" for a few minutes and curiously nibble bread under cover of their typewriters (for conversation at this time is not supposed to take place).

At this particular firm an hour and a half is allowed for lunch, and most of the girls take something to eat, and have this at the office, brewing their coffee by means of an electric heater. Afterwards they bring out their crochet work or knitting, and talk or sing as they work. Every shorthand-typist I met seemed to be an adept at this craft, and to like it far more than their tasks in the office.

The first thing I noticed about office life was that everything was much stricter than other places, and punctuality was insisted upon to an absolute degree. What was lacking in all was that spirit of friendliness which does exist here between employer and employee. In Germany "the boss" is quite definitely the boss, and the little shorthand-typist is looked upon as a machine and nothing more.

The Office Worker's Salary

She is very poorly paid, yet, even if her salary is only ten shillings a week (this being all she receives as a commencing salary), income-tax has to be paid, in addition to a certain sum every month to the "party." True, that in exchange for this she receives a magazine which is supposed to have a very uplifting effect—but most of the girls would infinitely prefer extra pocket money to spend on themselves.

As an indication of the way one's salary is taxed, from a gross salary of 120 marks per month (the rate of exchange being about 12.50 marks to the £1) the typist has to pay out twenty marks in taxation and insurance.

However, their policy is a very comprehensive one, and, in addition to doctors and hospital fees, it includes those of the dentist and optician. Another point—as no medical man works out of office hours, all attention has to be had during the day, and the "time off" required to visit doctors, dentists, and so on by the staff must aggregate during a year quite a number of hours.

Dress and Make-Up

The German office girl does not dress or make-up half so smartly as our own. Her hair, however, is always well set and cared for. Clothes are expensive and make-up is frowned upon. With the exception of Berlin, very few firms will allow their female employees to make-up at all.

The only way in which cosmetic manufacturers have managed to evade this ban is by advertising their lipsticks as being "colourless" and their powders and rouge as looking "entirely natural."

As I previously mentioned, the German girl does not like fresh air during working hours, and altogether is not one-half so keen on outdoor life as her British sister. Camping and hiking, I found, was done chiefly only by schoolgirls. But gymnasiums are extremely popular and many shorthand-typists are also accomplished gymnasts.

Amusements

The cinema must take first place as the German girl's chief source of amusement, and it was interesting to find that such types as Shirley Temple and Greta Garbo were even bigger public heroines than they are in this country. Cinemas, with the exception of Berlin's West End, are fairly cheap.

Another thing is a visit to a cafe with one or two friends, where she has a coffee or a glass of beer. She sits for an hour or so, discussing all sorts of topics.

German girls cannot understand why in Britain, when one enters a restaurant only to bolt down our food as quickly as possible and then dash out again. They will willingly sit the whole evening, spending only a few pence, and getting a great deal of enjoyment out of listening to the band and watching the other customers.

O. L.

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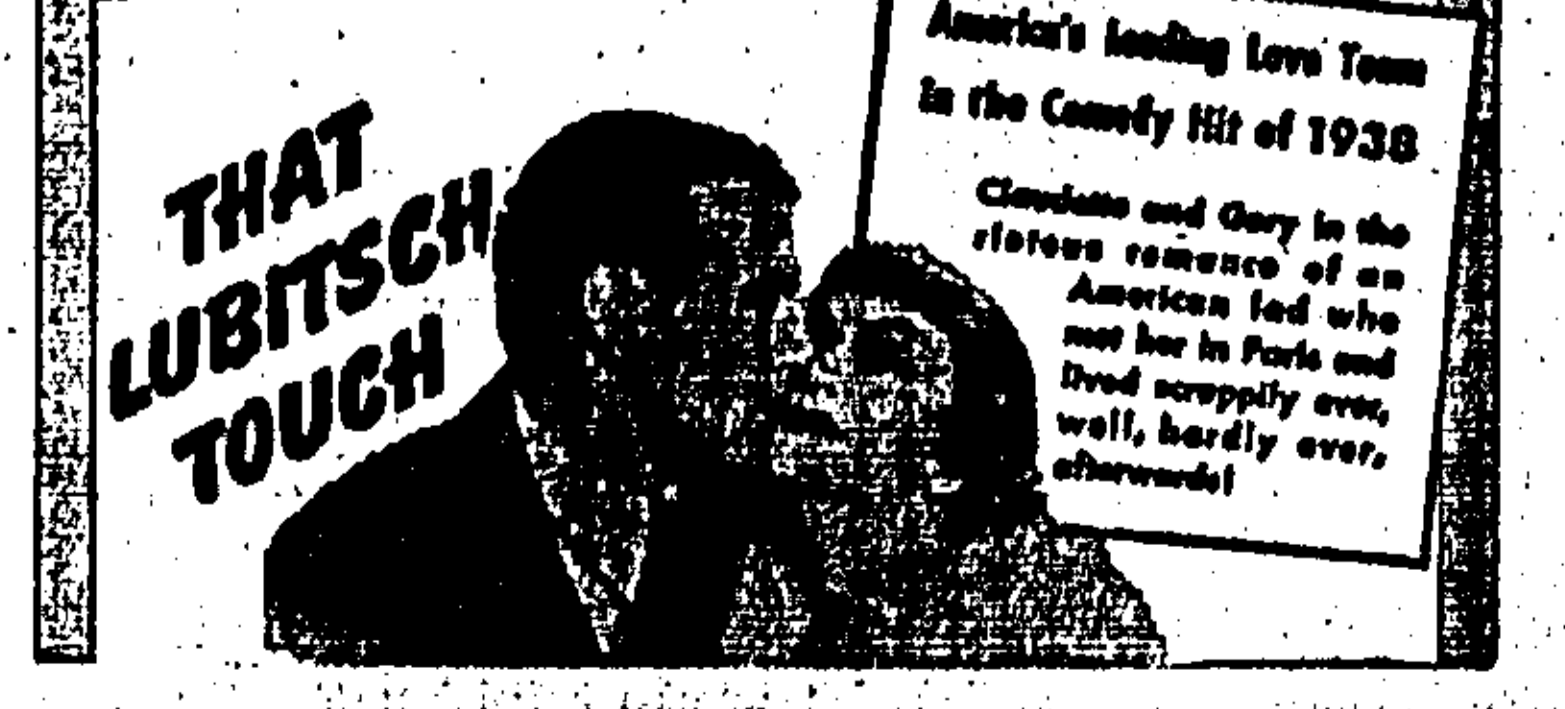
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SETTLEMENT OF EUROPE'S PROBLEMS

Great Scurrying of Diplomats Between Several Cabinets

Sets Peace Wheels In Motion

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

AFTER THE MEETING which took place in Munich between the Deputy Slovak Premier, M. Durcansky and the Carpatho-Ruthenian Minister, M. Badcynski with Reich Foreign Minister Hon. von Ribbentrop, usually well-informed circles here believe that a solution of the Hungarian-Czech Minority question is to be expected soon.

It is stated that this Munich conference was a continuation of the Hitler-Daranyi meeting. It is stated that all parties concerned have been advised by Germany and Italy to seek a solution on purely ethnological grounds. The conference, it is declared, was due to the incentive of Prague.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BIG GERMAN GAINS

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

The Reich Statistical Department reveals that gaining of Sudetenland has added 28,193 square kilometers, to Greater Germany, equal to the size of Saxony and Thuringia.—*United Press*.

LEAFLETS FROM PLANE

PRAGUE, Oct. 19.

Czech army reports declare that a Hungarian plane near the Slovak town of Radovec, has dropped leaflets appealing to the Slovaks to start sabotage work.—*United Press*.

CZECH PARLIAMENT

NOT TO BE CALLED

PRAGUE, Oct. 19.

The Czech-Slovak Parliament is not to be summoned in the immediate future. It was officially announced here this evening. The principal reason for the postponement, it was stated, is that the demarcation of the new frontier will not be completed for the time being and until then it will not be possible to determine the exact extent of the Czech-Slovak territory.—*Trans-Ocean*.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET

Sofia, Oct. 19.

The stage has now been set for a reconstruction of the Bulgarian Cabinet. Six members are expected to resign from their posts including the Minister of Interior, Minister of Defence, and Ministers of Agriculture and Finance.

General Markoff, Commander of

the Garrison at Philippopolis is named for the post of War Minister, while the present War Minister will become Chief of General Staff in succession to the recently assassinated General Peet.

It is also possible that the Cabinet will resign en bloc.—*Trans-Ocean*.

SLOVAK PREMIER PAYS

VISIT TO MUNICH

Munich, Oct. 19.

The Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso and the leading member of his Cabinet, Dr. Durcansky, who, along with the Minister of the Interior of the Carpatho-Ruthenian Government, arrived in Munich yesterday, have been received by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Although no official statement has so far been made, it is presumed that the object of this sudden visit is to discuss the frontier conflict between Czech-Slovakia and Hungary. Dr. Durcansky paid a visit to Berlin last week in order to sound the German views on this subject.—*Trans-Ocean*.

RUTHENIAN PREMIER

VISITING BUDAPEST

Prestburg, Oct. 19.

The Premier of the Ruthenian Government, M. Brody, departed for

Budapest to-day where he will confer with statesmen, which, it is declared, will be merely of informative character, he will be assisted by the Secretary of the Ruthenian Government, M. Volshyn.—*Trans-Ocean*.

CZECH MINISTERS LEAVE

FOR BERLIN

Prague, Oct. 19.

The Czech-Slovak Finance Minister, Dr. Katus left there to-day for Berlin, accompanied by three high officials in the Ministry of Finance to participate in economic negotiations with the Reich.

Informed circles are unable to state whether the Minister for Industry and Commerce M. Kurvan, the Minister for Agriculture, M. Ferebend, and the Minister without Portfolio, M. Vavrecka will also make the trip to Berlin as it was previously announced, it being merely declared that the Ministers had received instructions to deal with the German-Czech-Slovak settlement insofar as it concerns their field of activity.

It is thus not certain whether they personally will attend the conference in Berlin since a Czech-Slovak delegation is already present. Political circles intimate that each of the four Ministers may visit Berlin in the course of the negotiations, but whether they will be there simultaneously is unknown.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BECK INTERVIEWS

KING CAROL

Bucharest, Oct. 19.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, was received by King Carol of Rumania at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Galatz. The

Anglo-American Parleys

Reach Difficult Stage

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Anglo-American trade talks have reached a stage where the difficulties have become diplomatic.

These are, in many respects, the most important points on which the success or failure of the projected agreement depends.

Negotiations are proceeding, but they may be prolonged.

It is understood that the British representatives are seeking more substantial reductions, particularly on textiles and finished goods, which American interests are opposing. The Americans, among other difficult considerations, are seeking a form of preferential duty on American cars which the British are opposing on the grounds that the treaty would be on the most-favoured nation lines, which, it is felt, will imply that the country will be swamped, as for example with cars from Germany, to

the detriment of British manufacturers.

Moreover, under the most-favoured nation treatment, other countries would benefit heavily without giving anything in return to England. Preferential treatment could only be decided by the Cabinet.

The Americans' hands are tied by the existing tariff laws, and therefore there appears to be no great hope of finding direct means of giving preferences to American cars, and for the present it is recognised that grounds for other and further concessions may need to be sought.—*Reuter*.

Organisation

To Aid War Refugees

At the request of the Director of Medical Services and with the concurrence of the Emergency Refugee Council, Mr. E. M. Raymond of Holland House, Hongkong, Telephone No. 21672, has kindly undertaken the organization of transport of refugees and materials in connection with the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Kam Tin. It is requested that offers of the loan of lorries should be forwarded to Mr. Raymond.

The following have kindly placed transport at the disposal of the Medical Authorities for the conveyance of refugees from the four points of entry into these territories, namely, Tsim Sha Tsui, Sheung Shui, Sha Tau Kok and Tai Po, and for the transfer of medical stores, blankets, clothes, etc., to the Kam Tin Camp: Chinese National Red Cross Society (Dr. C. Y. Wu);

St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade (Mr. A. Morris); Chuan Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. M. Churn); United Delivery Co., Ltd.; Mr. Yeung Fat.

M.P., Sir Norman Angell, Sir John Hope Simpson, and Mr. H. G. Wells, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Sir John Hope Simpson as spokesman of the deputation, pressed upon Lord Halifax the imperative need of the British and Dominion governments to make immediate arrangements for removing the large numbers of refugees from Czech-Slovakia, with adequate financial provision for large-scale schemes of settlement.

Lord Halifax thanked the deputation for laying their views before him. He said His Majesty's Government were doing everything in their power to deal with this difficult problem, and he promised that the views of the deputation would receive his careful consideration.

It is known that the matter is already under discussion between the British and Dominion Governments in the United Kingdom and Dominions, and so far as the United Kingdom Government is concerned it is understood that will be prepared in the event of those refugees who are stated to be in particular danger, to facilitate entry of a limited number into Great Britain provided suitable arrangements can be made for their reception and support. Mr. Anthony Eden's response to the Lord Mayor's relief fund shows no sign of flagging.—*British Wireless*.

NO POLISH TERRITORIAL

AMBITIONS SAYS BECK

Bucharest, Oct. 19.

Following a conference with King Carol lasting three and a half hours, the Polish Foreign Minister, Dr. Beck declared to the press that the purpose of his visit had been to learn the viewpoint of other countries, and particularly of Rumania, to the developments of the past weeks.

No mention, however, was made of the Polish Plan to partition Carpatho-Ruthenia, or of support to Hungary in her conflict with Czech-Slovakia. He declared that with the return of Teschen, Poland had no more territorial demands against Czech-Slovakia and the relations between Warsaw and Prague were again normal.

Colonel Beck emphasised the strong bonds of friendship between Poland and Rumania.—*Trans-Ocean*.

NEWSPAPER TO

STOP PRINTING

Prague, Oct. 19.

The well-known newspaper, which is written in German, the *Prag Am Mittag* is to stop publication. In an editorial it is explained that the owners "prefer to cease fighting, rather than become a colourless official organ venerating what had been previously condemned." — *United Press*.

AID FOR REFUGEES

London, Oct. 19.

Statements have been in circulation that the German Government had demanded in Prague, return to the jurisdiction of Germany of escaping Sudeten-German refugees, and also that the Czech-Slovak Government independently had been compelling German refugees from Sudetenland to turn back across the new frontier. A formal denial by the governments concerned of the truth of each of these statements has been communicated to the Government.

Representations regarding refugees in Czech-Slovakia have been made to His Majesty's Government by a number of interested bodies and persons in recent weeks. To-day, a deputation under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties, including Miss Eleanor Rathbone

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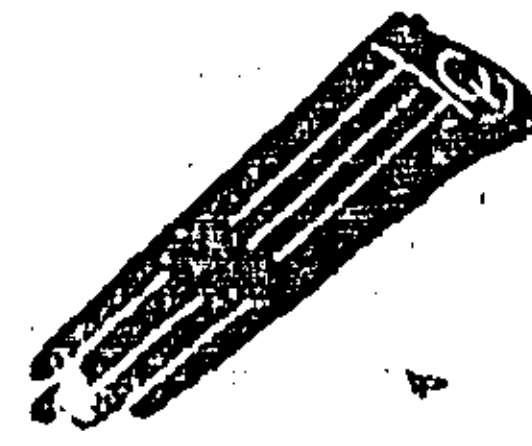
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PANAY LINK WITH ESPIONAGE RING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Letters from officials of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He also said that Nazi agents, in anticipation of a German march on Czechoslovakia, had engaged his younger brother to act in Prague. —*Reuter.*

PANAMANIAN LINK

Panama, Oct. 19. The authorities are seeking to link the four German detained and suspected spies as a result of photographing defence works here last week, with the defendants in the New York spy trial.

It is learned that details of the charges have been forwarded to the Department of Justice, and that the authorities have requested Mr. Hardy, the State prosecutor, to question witnesses in the New York trial, particularly Rumsch, in connection with the Panama accused. —*United Press.*

NEWSPAPERS WARNED

Hyde Park, Oct. 19. At a press conference today, President Roosevelt cautioned reporters against speculation on plans for national defence, including predictions that the government was doubling the size of the army and air corps.

He drew attention to the fact that examination of such problems was still in the preliminary stages. He declined to discuss the projected farm legislation and budgetary matters on which he conferred with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, on Tuesday. —*United Press.*

GERMANS NOT TO READ REPORTS OF TRIAL

Berlin, Oct. 19. The majority of to-day's British newspapers have been confiscated, apparently because they contained reports of the New York spy trial. —*Reuter Special.*

FIRST EMERGENCY ACT CASE ENDS ON TECHNICALITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. His listeners not only did not indulge in any disorder, but apparently expressed to reactions whatsoever, either of approval or disapproval, but went no further than indulging in a little idle curiosity by giving the speaker their attention.

It should be observed that the regulation does not intimate that words which tend to, or which might lead to the furtherance of disorder constitute an offence; they must actually help in the advancement of disorder.

It does, however, seem clear that you cannot further help forward or advance something which neither exists nor was brought into existence. Since there was no disorder whatsoever in this, I hold that the defendant in making the above remarks did not do an act in furtherance of disorder. He is accordingly discharged.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1938

AMERICAN ISOLATION POLICY SHAKEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Efforts in the western hemisphere, directing a policy for the consolidation of the efforts of all the American republics to safeguard and maintain the democratic institutions of the governments.

The Administration spokesman said that the foreign policy had not materially changed, nor was it contemplated. He outlined the principal points of policy for the immediate future in the following terms:

1. Hopes that Europe would settle controversies peacefully, which would morally encourage regional conferences. However, he believed it was unlikely there would be an international conference.

2. To consider as practically nil, the chances of international disarmament at the present time.

3. Not to consider President Roosevelt's messages preceding the Munich settlement at variance to the policy of upholding the sanctity of treaties.

4. Continuation of Anglo-American co-operation in economic and trade matters, without a close tie-up in political and economic relations.

5. Efforts to perfect machinery for the amicable solution of the disputes of nations in this hemisphere, and to improve the trade, cultural and economic relations with those nations.

6. Continuation of Mr. Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade programme. —*United Press.*

TERRIBLE DILEMMA

London, Oct. 19. The World situation to-day presents the leaders of all nations with a terrible dilemma, said Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador to London, in a speech at the Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League.

The failure to arm may mean domination by a stronger power or groups of powers, he said, but further rapid rearming will eventually bring severe economic difficulties to all concerned as surely as would a world war.

"I know no one nation can stop this vicious circle of mis-directed energy, but we are going to have to get together if we are to maintain a standard of living anything like that which we now enjoy. The American people look forward to the day when the nations of the world will realize that they must agree upon a limitation and reduction in armaments," declared Mr. Kennedy. —*Reuter.*

NO CHOLERA CASES YESTERDAY

Nine cases of notifiable diseases were reported yesterday, but there was no instance of cholera. The notifications included four cases of dysentery, two each of diphtheria and enteric fever, and one of meningitis.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Gramplan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 523	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 257, Gramplan Road.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	24,000	\$276
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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4022	Sal Yung Chai Street, North of Plover Field Road, Mong Kok.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	19,000	\$349
						\$12,750

Pilot Saves Passengers In Burning Plane

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19. Eastern Air Lines pilot, Dave Hisong, to-day landed a burning transport on a moonlit field, and saved the lives of 14 people, including his own.

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3	Inland Lot No. 5373	North of Lau Sin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	30,350	\$558
						\$37,433

Britain Urged To Convoke Empire Talks

Future Of Mandated Territories

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 19. Parliament to-day adopted unanimously a motion urging the Government to request the Imperial Government to summon a meeting of the heads of the Dominions and Colonies to decide on a policy with regard to the "continued holding or relinquishment of mandated territories."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Higgins, said he did not intend to come to any opinion with regard to mandates. He would not like Germany to be brought any nearer to Southern Rhodesia until she proved she could behave in a civilised manner, but he believed that would be brought about.

MANDATE FOR COLONIES

London, Oct. 19. A suggestion that the world's colonies should be handed over by their respective owners to an International Mandates Board was made by Mr. Tom Johnson, M.P., Lord of the Privy Seal, in a speech at Killybegs, Strathgalloway, to-night.

He said that the mere swapping from the Union Jack to the Swastika would not bring peace to the world. It might only provide Herr Hitler with millions of black soldiers. But an international Board administering non-self-governing territories and primitive races primarily for the benefit of the native inhabitants, but without any trade, strategic or financial privileges would certainly remove from the German mind a grievance which had existed since the Versailles Treaty. —*Reuter.*

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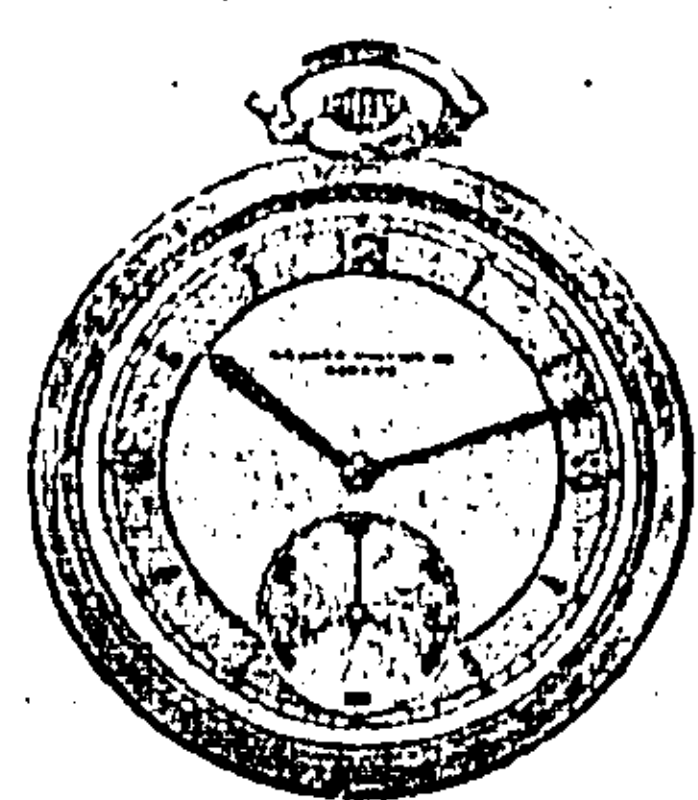
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Swatow		Sunday
Amoy		Sunday
Chuanchow and Foochow		Monday
Swatow and Tientsin		Monday

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 12.30 p.m., yesterday says: Enquiries continue on a somewhat broader scale. In spite of some difficulty in bridging the gap between sellers' and buyers' ideas, there was a good turnover of business and the market closes steady.

Hongkong Bank \$1,375	Peat Trams (Old) 95 1/2
Hongkong (London) 62 1/2	China Lights (Old) 10 1/2
Wharves 51 1/2	China Lights (New) 9 1/2
Hotels 50 1/2	Electricity 5 1/2
Lands 5 1/2	Telephones (Old) 24 1/2
H.K. Trams (Old) 95 1/2	Telephones (New) 24 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10 1/2	Cement 10 1/2
China Lights (New) 9 1/2	Dairy Farms 24 1/2
Electricity 5 1/2	Waiwai 24 1/2
Telephones (Old) 24 1/2	Govt. 2 1/2
Telephones (New) 24 1/2	H.K. Steamship 24 1/2
Cement 10 1/2	Wharves 51 1/2
Dairy Farms 24 1/2	H.K. Dock 24 1/2
Waiwai 24 1/2	Providents (Old) 24 1/2

BERENGARIA UP FOR SALE

London, Oct. 19. The Cunard Line is asking for offers for the purchase of the famed liner, Berengaria, which is being scrapped.

The liner has been berthed at Southampton since it was taken out of service last March. —*United Press.*

Providents (New) \$0.20	Hongkong Bank \$1,375
Hotels \$0.20	Union Insurance \$500
Electricity \$0.20	Hotels \$0.20
Cement \$0.20	Lands \$0.20
Waiwai \$0.20	H.K. Trams (Old) \$10.20
Telephones (Old) \$24.1/2	China Lights (Old) \$10.20
Dairy Farms \$24.1/2	China Lights (New) \$9.1/2
Waiwai \$24.1/2	Electricity \$5.1/2
Govt. \$2.1/2	Telephones (Old) \$24.1/2
H.K. Steamship \$24.1/2	Telephones (New) \$24.1/2
Wharves \$51.1/2	Cement \$10.1/2
H.K. Dock \$24.1/2	Dairy Farms \$24.1/2
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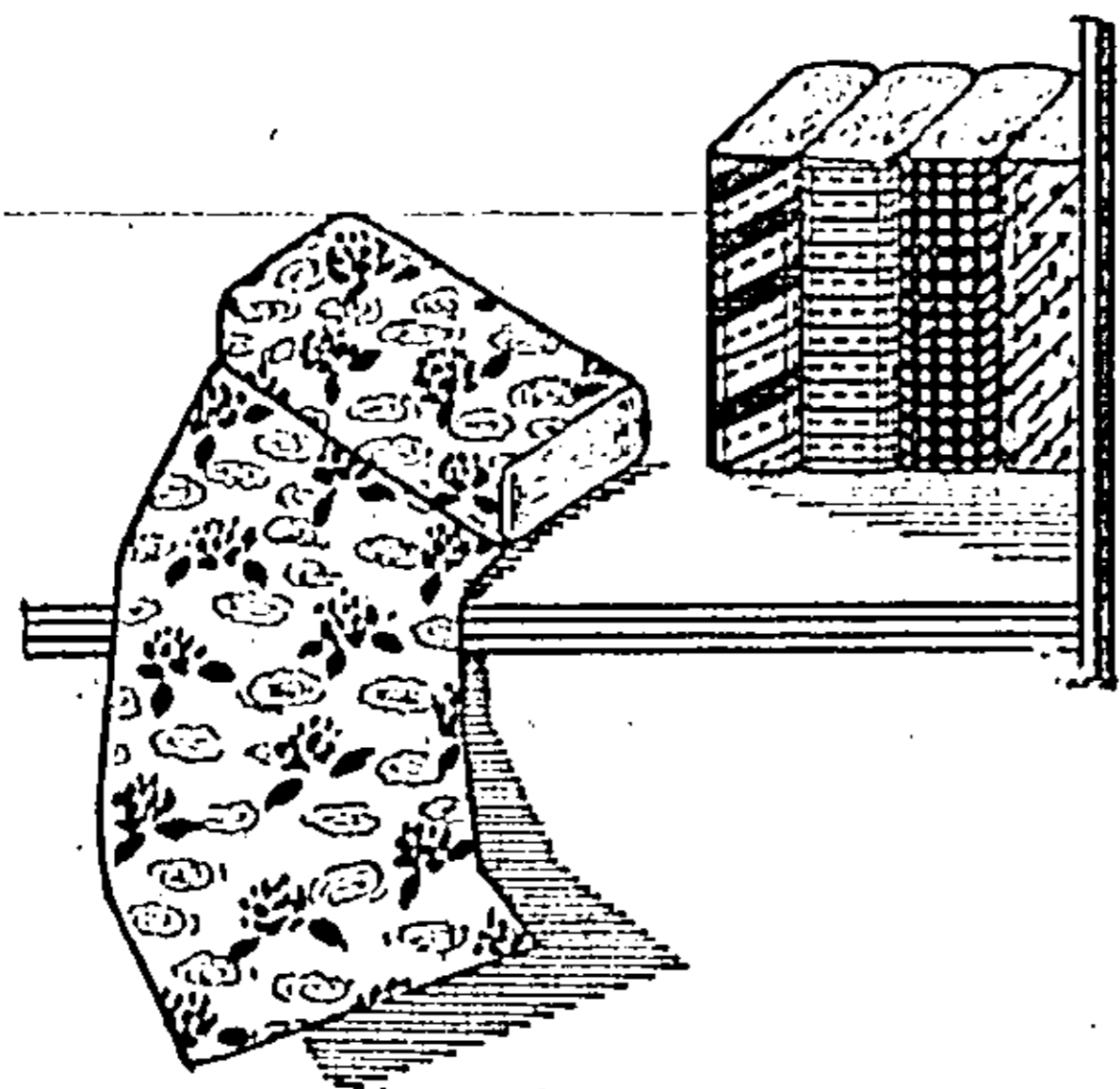
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Japanese Troops Were Meant For H'kong, Report

CANTON, Oct. 20.

THE JAPANESE TROOPS, which are at present invading South China, were originally destined to capture the International Settlement in Shanghai, and then to seize Hongkong in the event of a European war, according to the official Chinese spokesman, in an interview yesterday afternoon.

He said that General Honjo, famous in the Mukden incident, and famous General Matsui of Shanghai were commanding the Japanese Fifth Army Corps, consisting of the 11th and 114th Divisions, in South China.

It is authoritatively stated that the battle for Canton will take place at Fuktin, famed mountain between Paklo and Tsengsing, within the next three days.

The military spokesman said that the respective forces were concentrating for a death struggle on this hilly terrain. The Japanese forces were developing two side movements from Waichow, the first south-westward toward Chengmuktai and the second north-eastward towards Hoyuen, north-east of Paklo, which is officially admitted to be lost.

Two special guerilla areas had been created south-west and north-east of Tamshui, where thousands of militia had been stiffened by a brigade of regulars, and given the task of harassing the Japanese communications.

The spokesman said that the Japanese troops were building a base at Tamshui, with 20 planes on the airfield, and a concentration of 50 tanks.

He claimed that the Japanese had not reached the railway at any point, and added: "We interpret the whole operation as a defensive diversion to prevent a major disaster on the Yangtze."

"However, this operation is also doomed to failure, since not only the army, but also the people of east Kwangtung are very experienced fighters (The heaviest fighting of the 1925 revolution took place here)."

This is the first military pronouncement since the invasion of South China.—United Press.

ADMIRAL OF FLEET SEES THE KING

London, Oct. 19. The King at Buckingham Palace to-day received in audience Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Chatfield, on relinquishing his appointment as First Sea Lord.—British Wireless.

MORE MEN JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY

London, Oct. 19. During last week, 318 more recruits enlisted in the regular army than were accepted in the corresponding week last year the intake being 771.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S CONFUSION IN CRISIS

Defence Weakness Revelations

LONDON, Oct. 19. The confusion in air raid precaution work during the recent crisis is described in reports to the city councils of Birmingham and Bristol.

In Birmingham half the gas masks issued to the inhabitants were found not to fit.

Arrangements for the evacuation of the populace had not included facilities to cater for their food after they had left the city, and less than half the A.R.P. warden were untrained.

In Bristol the distribution of gas masks had to be stopped half way because a number of essential parts were missing from a consignment of masks from the Home Office.—Reuter.

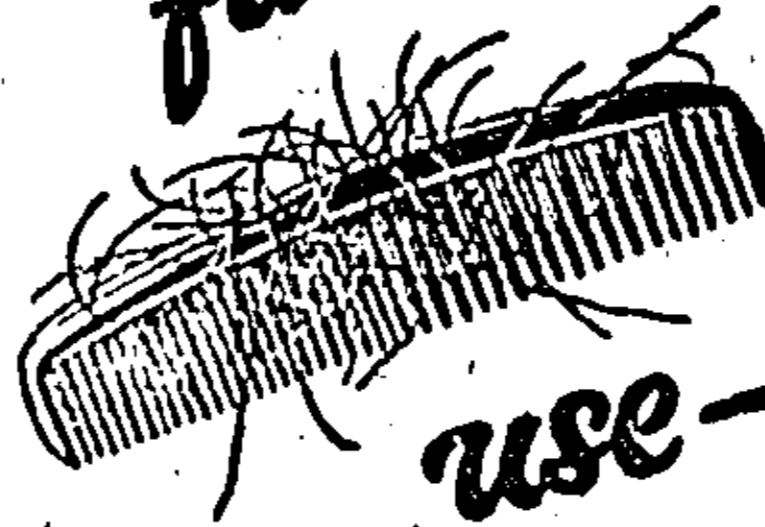
LIBERAL CHARGE

London, Oct. 19. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, in a speech to-day charged Mr. Chamberlain with neglect of the defence of the country.

He said that of all the heavy responsibility as chairman of the Council for National Defence, the most vital is defence of the country, which Mr. Chamberlain had gravely neglected.

He added that Britain would have done better if Mr. Chamberlain had

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Mr. Winston Churchill instead of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister of Co-ordination of Defence, and Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

HORE-BELISHA HOTLY CRITICISED

London, Oct. 19. The revelations which have been made during the past few weeks regarding the inadequacy of the British Air Arm, and Air Raid Precautions have brought the brunt of criticism on the head of the man who is thought directly responsible, the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

The Evening Standard declares that the actual events proved that equipment for the protection of London was totally inadequate, and says that this is possibly due partly to the head of the War Ministry, and if the present office-holder is not capable of perfecting the defence, another should be found for the post. Lord Rothermere's paper, the Evening News attacks Mr. Hore-Belisha more strongly and cites the notorious Sandys case, when, the paper states, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, was apparently not so concerned over the revelations made about the Air Arm, but because Sandys had revealed some deficiencies. The paper also demands that a man be placed at the head of the War Ministry who is able to carry out the rearmament programme efficiently and effectively.

Commenting on these two outspoken articles, political circles believe that they may seriously jeopardize the future political career of Mr. Hore-Belisha.—Trans-Ocean.

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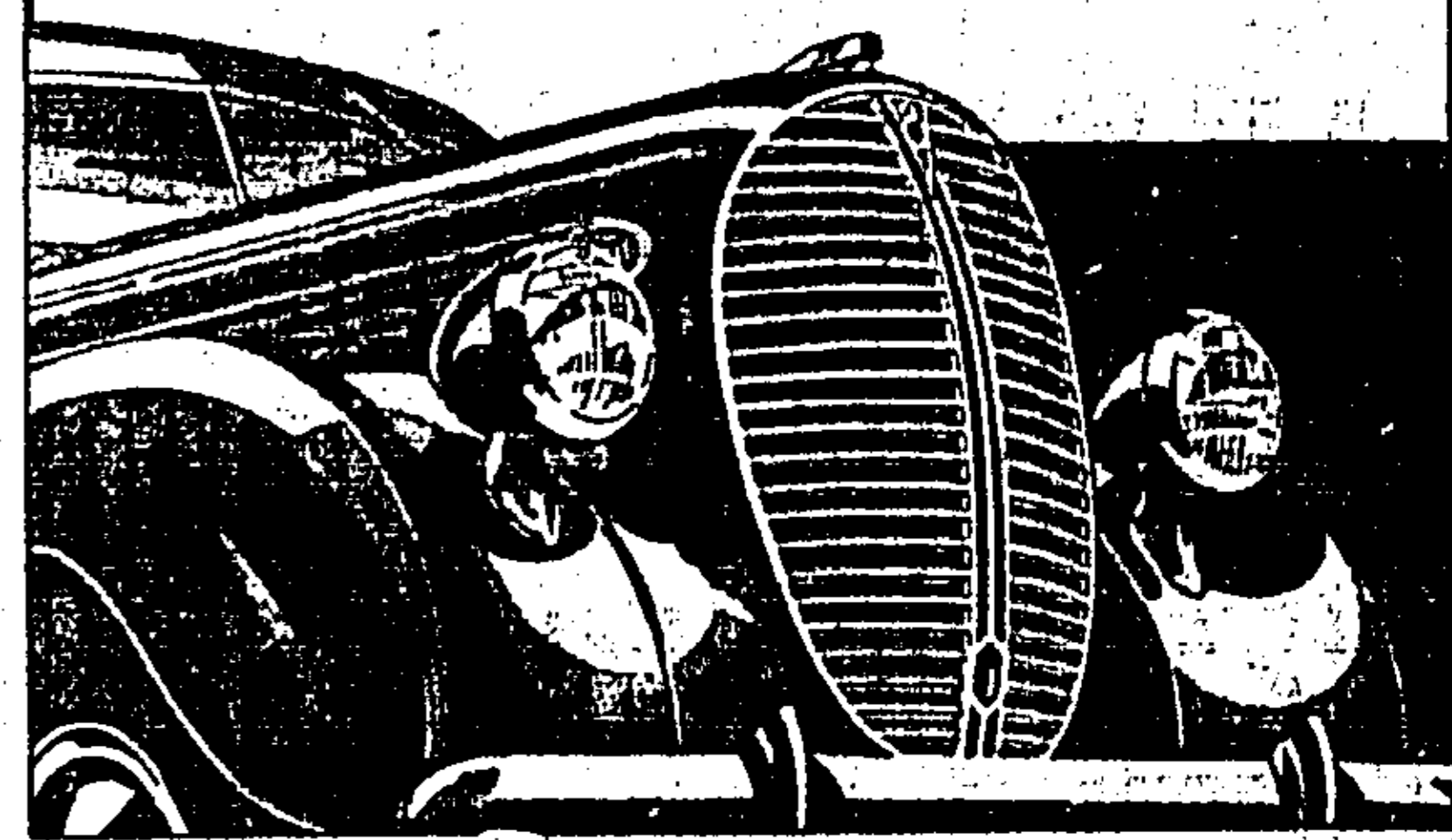
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SALUTE TO CHINA'S VERDUN

Gallant Tehan, Verdun of the Far East, falls after holding the might of Japan's Imperialism impotent for three months. Whatever the outcome of the Sino-Japanese War, Tehan should go down in history as a name with fame enduring even more than that gained by Taierchwang, where the "invincibility" of Japan's Army was first proved a myth.

Tehan is, or was, an obscure little rail town on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway. Japan captured Kiukiang 3½ months ago and boasted that the fall of Hankow and the severing of the Canton-Hankow Railway would quickly follow. But obscure little Tehan provided a defence that startled and disheartened the invaders and roused the admiration of the world. Its ultimate fall was inevitable, but Japan's victory took three costly and bloody months to achieve.

Bombarded as no city in the world has been bombarded before, gallant little Tehan has disappeared from the face of the earth. Only those who control Japan's purse strings know how much the cost of its destruction was to the invaders.

DON'T TAKE THAT PHOTO

It is a serious offence in Hongkong to sketch, draw or photograph any defence works. An Englishman, who unwittingly contravened the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance of 1895, was before the Court yesterday for taking photographs at Stanley.

The definition of Defence works in the Ordinance is such that the authorities or any civilian can effect arrests for any offence committed in the vicinity of naval, military or air force property. It is not permissible to photograph or sketch batteries, field works, fortifications, naval, military or air force premises, naval anchorages, or even British warships. Photography from the Peak in practically any direction would be a contravention of the Regulations.

The penalties are high. Any person—it does not matter whether he is British or alien—who contravenes the Regulations may be fined \$500 or spend three months in prison without the option of a fine. Even a person found in the immediate vicinity

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Mr. Henry Charles Sirr

Few men were more pessimistic about the future of Hongkong than Mr. Henry Charles Sirr, a brilliant if somewhat erratic Irish barrister and author, who spent a few troubled years in the Colony during its early years. He was a sincere if inexact impressionist, and his literary efforts were intended to present a picture of life in the Far East as it was at that time.

MR. Henry Charles Sirr was born in County Cork, Ireland about the year 1815. He was a member of a wealthy and influential family who saw that he received the best possible education, sending him to the University of Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1838. His college studies were intended to prepare him for the profession of law, and after his successful admission to the Irish Bar, he determined to go out to the Far East, lured no doubt by those wondrous tales which were being circulated about the opportunities to be found in Her Majesty's newly opened Crown Colony of Hongkong.

More Lucrative Career

Mr. Sirr arrived here on May 29, 1844, in company with several other young barristers who had come to the East in search of fame and fortune. All were armed with official commissions as H. B. M. Consuls to China, but no sooner had they arrived in Hongkong than they decided that after all a far more lucrative career was to be secured in the profession of law, and proceeded to throw up their government appointments and set themselves up as practising barristers. He was admitted to the practice of law at the first sessions of the 1844. This was a historic occasion, indeed, and some of those first barristers who were admitted to practice at this time were associated with the legal profession for many years in the Colony. Most of them, too, achieved successful careers, and their names are numbered among those who had visions of the eventual prosperity of Hong-

of any battery, naval, military or air force establishments or anchorages, or of any British warships, with apparatus capable of reproducing such defences may be imprisoned for a month. Even the entering of defence works without reproduction devices is an offence that may net imprisonment.

Moral: Better to be sure now about that photograph than sorry later.

TRYING TO FIND A WAR

Chinese place names add greatly to the worries of editors dealing with the flood of "copy" on the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Yesterday, an unofficial source reported the capture by Japanese troops of Sheklun, important railway centre 35 miles from Canton. Half-an-hour later another message semi-officially confirmed the capture of Sheklun. But the Sheklun which was semi-officially captured was not the Sheklun rumoured to have been captured. It was an obscure village on the highway to Tsencheng, which also fell. The Japanese claim to the capture of Sheklun, the railway city, was not officially confirmed up to the time the "Telegraph" went to press with its First Edition to-day, although original reports of its fall appear authentic.

kong as a thriving Colony and port. Not so sanguine in his hopes was Mr. Sirr, however, for he had been here scarcely a year before the lofty expectations at the time of his arrival became changed to an attitude of the greatest gloom and disgust. He did not seem to "hit it off" any too well with the local community, and those who had cases in court were wont to patronise his brethren at the Bar.

It was perhaps this feeling of being isolated that embittered him, and he determined if he ever left the Colony he would "expose" it in a book. Like many others who have sojourned in the East, Mr. Sirr was obsessed with an urge to write, and this "yen" as it would be termed in modern slang occupied

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

all his leisure hours. He proceeded to fill note-books with all sorts of statistics—material which would aid in penning what he thought would be the most "damning indictment" of the Colony—which scarcely twenty years later was to earn the proud title of being the "Gem of Britain's Eastern Possessions."

Record Of Deaths

The vital statistics of the infant Colony were his especial interest, and he took a rather sardonic delight in recording the number of deaths which then occurred due to malaria, or "Hongkong fever" as it was then called. A hatred not only of Hongkong but of China generally consumed him, and he could scarcely bide his time until he

GENTLEMAN OF THE ROAD

I HAVE many visitors to my wee blacksmith shop, which stands at the extreme north of the village—tinkers, beggars, vagrants, tramps. They come and they go. My roaring fire attracts them as a candle attracts a moth. At least, it is a feasible excuse for an introduction.

It is only natural that they should pause by my ever-open door, for my glowing fire is the first thing that meets their eyes and my roaring bellows are the first thing that strikes their ears as they enter the village, after having tramped miles and miles of wonderful landscapes without seeing a living soul.

Footweary and forlorn they come, like inhabitants from another world. From my door I see them, mere specks at first on the long ribbon of a road, but growing rapidly larger and larger, as if my fire were beckoning them to friendliness and comfort.

They come from all parts—Scotland, England, Ireland, and Wales. But the majority are Scots, and when they speak I know at once from their dialect from which part of Scotland they come.

They ask a hint from my fire; or a boiling of water from my fire; or a light for their pipe from my fire; or, if it is raining, a little time by my fire to dry their shabby clothes—always something from my fire.

And invariably something more from me, after my fire has introduced us, an offering from a pipeful of baccy to any old pair of boots; from a drink of water to a making of tea.

They have made perfect the art of begging, because with hardly an exception I find myself helping, it only to get rid of them. A cake of soap is about the only commodity for which they never ask.

But there is one gentleman of the road who, except for the services of my fire, asks for nothing. He lives by selling the usual smallwares of the door-to-door hawkers. I see him only at very irregular intervals. He walked into my shop the other day, the first time for the best part of a year.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Before we start, I'd like to know who's going to drive—you or your mother?"

could bring out his book. One is speedily assured that the Colony was the sole reason, for living here so much, he did not earlier depart for "greener pastures" and the answer probably is that as long as he thought there was any chance of earning a comfortable living here, he was determined to stay, and as soon as that failed, he felt that the community was to blame, and it was time for him to leave.

The real reason, however, for his sudden departure for home in 1848, was apparently the downfall of Mr. Percy Caullin-court McSwiney, a fellow-countryman, and like himself a barrister. Mr. Sirr felt much sympathy for Mr. McSwiney, who in a few brief years had fallen from a position of wealth into a state of the most hopeless penury, and determined to "shake the dust of the Colony from his feet." At any rate the time for the publication of his book had now arrived, and provided with little more than a trunkful of manuscripts he arrived in London. The long anticipated *expose* of Hongkong's frailties was a two-volume affair entitled "China and the Chinese: Their Religion, Character, Customs, Manufactures, etc." (London, 1849). All the minute statistics which he had so painstakingly collected in Hongkong appear in the work, and although from a perusal of the title one may be inclined to wonder what connection the work has with Hongkong, one

Biased Remarks

His description of Hongkong has since become famous, for there is scarcely a writer upon the Colony's early history who has not quoted his biased remarks at some time or other. To those who live in our present-day flourishing Colony it seems almost ludicrous that scarcely a century ago, according to Mr. Sirr, this beautiful island was nothing more than "an arid, fetid, broiling spot." But those who wish to pursue the subject further should read Mr. Sirr's two volumes to be found in the Public Library, and while they will be amused at his remarkable candour in discussing the Colony in which they live, and amazed at his ruthless condemnation of it, they cannot avoid being impressed at his obvious sincerity. This work, it may be mentioned, was not the only literary attack, the author made upon Hongkong, for in the *Dublin University Magazine*, of July 1847, may be found a rather amusing skit on the Colony's first G. O. C., Major General D'Aguilar who heroically attempted—but failed lamentably—to curb the strident maternal street calls and hawkers' cries which disturb the slumbers of so many a modern resident.

Unfavourable Reception

As for Mr. Sirr, he seems to have made no more success as an author than he had as a barrister. The reception of his book by the public did not prove as favourable as he had anticipated, for, all things said and done, the average Englishman at home did not care one iota whether Hongkong was as bad as Mr. Sirr affirmed it to be or not. The world was too large, and Her Majesty's possessions too far flung, to worry about a little dot of soil "out somewhere near the coast of China," and after all, life in good old England was all that really mattered.

Mr. Sirr when he saw that his literary inclinations were not going to turn out any too profitable, immediately sought and obtained a government appointment in Ceylon. Here he was alleged to have experienced a rather checkered career, and after a few short years in that part of the East, he retired to his Homeland where he died in obscurity and penury at the comparatively early age of fifty-two—the forgotten author of the first book about Hongkong.

*See the writer's article on Mr. Percy Caullin-court McSwiney in the "Personalities of Old Hongkong" series, in the Hongkong *Telegraph* of Wednesday, July 27, 1938.

Steve.

BIG CANTON DEFENCE LINE FULLY MANNED

Disaster Threatens Japanese

CHINESE CUT BIAS BAY ROUTE

JAPAN'S MAIN ARMY in Kwangtung, which has pushed far into the hinterland with inadequate lines of communication to the coast, is threatened with disaster as a result of Chinese flanking operations.

Chinese regulars, state unconfirmed reports, have suddenly descended on Waichow, completely cutting the Japanese lines between Bias Bay and Tsengcheng.

Everywhere north of Waichow, the Japanese are surrounded by hostile Chinese. Until they can restore communications through Waichow they have no means of replenishing supplies.

DIG BATTLE RAGING

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports received from Canton at 9 o'clock this morning, a Chinese division is storming the west gate of Waichow, the important East River city which fell into Japanese hands on Saturday morning.

The battle was still raging this morning, the entire Japanese lines of communication to Tsengcheng, 20 miles northwards, being menaced by the sudden Chinese descent from the east.

There now appears to be some substantiation for previously unconfirmed reports that the Chinese temporarily recaptured Waichow on Tuesday. Reports from a most reliable Chinese source state that the city was recaptured by a small Chinese force, which dispersed the Japanese garrison at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Chinese, who were fighting to no pre-conceived plan but were merely in the nature of guerrilla, retired eastward along the East River at 4 p.m., when heavy Japanese reinforcements were rushed up from Tamshui.

CHINESE PLANES APPEAR

Chinese bombers and pursuit planes are now appearing on the scene, having evidently arrived from Hankow.

Five squadrons of Chinese machines attacked the Japanese lines of communications between Bias Bay and Waichow yesterday afternoon, scattering the Japanese and destroying a considerable number of trucks and some tanks.

Chinese reports on the situation along the Canton-Kowloon Railway are conflicting. The Tsingtao Pao confirms reports that the Japanese reached the environs of Cheungmuktau, while reports from other leading papers state that Japanese troops merely appeared in the railway area.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

While claiming vigorous counter-attack is in progress at Waichow, Chinese reports admit that Japanese vanguards appear near Yangchuen, a town 25 miles north of Waichow. In a press interview a military spokesman in Canton yesterday denied that Sheklung, Pakio and Chengmuktau were captured by the Japanese, adding that unprecedently heavy casualties since their landing were inflicted upon the Japanese on the Waichow fronts, where bloody fighting is raging.

SHEKLUNG REPORT

Canton, Oct. 20. Governor Wu Teh-chen entertained a small group of pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon. Governor Wu looked tired, but happy, his cheerful appearance seeming to belie reports of the rapid Japanese advance. It is confirmed here that the Chinese destroyed the already damaged Sheklung bridge, indicating that the Japanese are at least in this vicinity, if not actually in possession of the town.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Canton, Oct. 20. At a press conference yesterday evening a Chinese spokesman said that General Honjo of Mukden fame, is commander-in-chief of the Japanese

Total Annihilation Faced By Invaders If Lines Cut

THE JAPANESE THIS MORNING appeared to be pushing on Canton from two directions.

But their drive, which has carried them almost eighty miles inland from Bias Bay in a week, is expected to come to a sudden halt to-day, when they will come up against the main line of defences of the City of Rams.

These defences, which have been in course of preparation for over three years, comprise a system of fortifications and interlaced trenches, with strong protection against tanks and enemy aircraft.

The flower of Kwangtung and Kwangsi's forces have already manned the defence lines, awaiting the approach of the enemy, who are being held up as long as possible by isolated and inadequate Chinese battalions.

The two lines along which the Japanese appear to be driving towards Canton are, firstly, along the highway from Tsengcheng, which fell yesterday, and, secondly, westward from Sheklung.

The capture of Tsengcheng brought the Japanese to within 38 miles north-east of the City of Rams, while the minor force operating along the Canton-Kowloon Railway zone is stated to be within 35 miles of the city. Chinese claims to the capture of Waichow appear premature, but there is no doubt that the rapidly extending Japanese lines of communication between Bias Bay and the front line are in grave danger of collapsing in the event of a sudden thrust in the rear from the Chinese, of whom a considerable number must be operating behind the Japanese vanguard.

It is stated from authoritative sources that, despite reports of almost continuous landings in Bias Bay, the Japanese at present have no more than 20,000 troops ashore, and the defending Army is daily receiving more reinforcements.

In order to maintain lines of communication with their supply bases in Bias Bay it is necessary for the Japanese to considerably augment the present nominal garrisons along the 70-mile route. On the Bias Bay-Tamshui-Pingwu line there are stated to be not more than 50 Japanese soldiers on garrison duty, while on the Bias Bay-Pingwu-Waichow line the only Japanese appear to be the drivers of the constant procession of trucks taking supplies to the front lines.

RELYING ON LUCK

About 200 Japanese are said to be garrisoned at Waichow, but elsewhere throughout the "occupied" area, the invaders seem to be relying on the astonishing luck that has served them so well in the past in other war zones.

Chinese expeditionary forces in South China while General Matsui is second in command. He further stated that the Japanese invaders comprised the 11th, and 114th Divisions, totalling 42,000 men. The spokesman reiterated that the main Japanese push westward from Waichow had still not started, and he denied reports that the Japanese had already occupied Tsengcheng and Sheklung.

He added that guerrilla troops were at present forming in the districts north-east and south-west of Tamshui, which he claimed were continually harassing the Japanese communications.—Reuter.

Stiff Resistance Met In Tsengcheng Area

JAPANESE TROOPS are now reported to be advancing westward from the Poklo area.

Preceded by tanks, Japanese infantry and cavalry units pushed westward along the Poklo-Tsengcheng highway yesterday morning. After encountering stiff Chinese resistance, the Japanese brought their heavy artillery into action and heavily shelled the Chinese side. Fighting continued in the afternoon.

Japanese cavalrymen made several detours to attack the Chinese flanks and rear but fled when they were discovered and fired at by the Chinese. Another report states that about 1,000 Japanese troops from Waichow are pushing northward with Tsengcheng as their objective, passing Poklo by a detour. Their vanguard units arrived at Yangchuen, about 50 kilometres south-east of Lunghoon. They were engaged and repelled by the Chinese troops defending that point.

Eighty-three Japanese planes, coming from off the coast at Swatow and Chungshan, bombed in relays Lin-

A Chinese thrust against the Japanese lines of communication anywhere between Waichow and Bias Bay would immediately cut off the troops from their bases and leave them hopelessly stranded, except for such aid as they would receive from their sources of supply. Some military sources believe, in fact, that it is the Chinese strategy to draw the Japanese Army away from its base before falling upon and annihilating it.

Hitler Visits Vienna To See For Himself

Vienna, Oct. 19.

Herr Adolf Hitler arrived in Austria to-night on a visit which, it is believed, might develop into a personal investigation of the recent anti-Catholic disorders. The Fuehrer arrived at Linz at 5.30 p.m., and it is supposed that he travelled overnight en route to southern Sudetenland to confer with Vienna Nazis.

In Vienna, groups of youths clad in civvies, toured the Jewish quarter for a second time in 24 hours, smashing windows with iron bars and stones, and entering numerous residences where they slit the beds and threw the feathers out into the streets.

After visiting Zone 1, Herr Hitler is expected to go to the Lower Danube province where he was born.—United Press.

Cabinet Meets In London

London, Oct. 19.

It is understood that the Cabinet meeting to-day reviewed all the subjects expected, but took no decisions. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made a lengthy report on Palestine. Mr. Neville Chamberlain later saw the Air Minister, and the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Reuter.

Universities Win Matches At Rugger

London, Oct. 19.

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities scored successes at rugger to-day.

The Dark Blues, playing Gloucestershire, won by 14-3, and the Light Blues defeated St. Bart's Hospital by 25-10. Kent beat Eastern Counties by 13-8 at Maidstone and Surrey defeated Sussex by 18-11 at Worthing.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY OPENS NEW SOCIAL CENTRE

London, Oct. 19. Queen Mary was given a warm welcome in the East End this afternoon when she opened the St. Mary's Jewish Girls Club and Settlement. The club, which has been constructed at a cost of £17,000, provides not only a social and recreational centre, but also accommodation for educational activities.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

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11.15 Studio—Children's Hour.
7.02 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Dance Music.
Quicksnap—Moonlight; Waltz—Dear Love, My Love, Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Shim-Mo-Sha-Wabble; Some Sweet Day... Milt Mole's Molers; Tangles—Hear My Song, Violetta; Jealousy... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Whistle While You Work (from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"); Some Day, My Prince Will Come (from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs")... The Orchestra of Merry Men directed by George Scott Wood, with vocal refrain; Waltz—'Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
7.50 Derby (Descriptive), Part 1—On The Road, with the Singing Pearly Kings, Intro: Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road; Molly O'Morgan; Gentle the Girl with the Gong; Policeman's Holiday; Oh, Fred, Tell Them to Stop; Part 2—On The Road, with the Singing Pearly Kings, Intro: Down at the Old Bull and Bush; John Peel; Posthorn Gallop; Dance of the Cuckoos; My Old Dutch; Home James.
7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Rudolph-King (Josef Strauss); 2. Recorded Interval: Love Is Mine (Gartner), Waltz (D'Hardelot, Salmon)... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; 3. Smoky Clouds; 4. Procession of the Sardin (from Canconas Sketches—Ippolito-Ivanov).
8. Time, Weather and Announcements.
Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
5. Reverie (Arnold); 6. Babylon (Justin Elie); 7. Recorded Interval: Love Sends A Little Gift of Roses (Openshaw); Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); 8. Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with piano accompaniment; 9. Selection from the Opera "A Waltz Dream" (O. Strauss).
8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pease Thornton.
9. Some English Songs.
Take, O Take Those Lips Away (words, Shakespeare; music, Peter Warlock); There Is A Lady Sweet And Kind (Warlock)... Parry Jones (Tenor) with piano; A Song Of Thanksgiving (Allerton); Sweet And Low (Barry, arr. Forward)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ; Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg)... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".
A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.
9.30 London Relay—"The News".
9.50 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.B. Intro: The greatest mistake of my life, Let us be sweethearts over again, Ten pretty girls, Moon at sea, No more you, Wake up and live; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.B. Intro: The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken, Love me forever, It's an Old Southern Custom.
10. London Relay—"I Remember".
Presented by Percy Edgar, The B.B.C. Midland Singers, Chorus Master: Edgar Morgan; The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by Ernest Element. Conducted by Reginald Burston.
10.45 London Relay—"Variety".
Dorothy Summers (Coincidence), Carlos Ames (The Wizard of the Harp) and Jack Wilson (Syncopating Pianist).
11. Close Down.

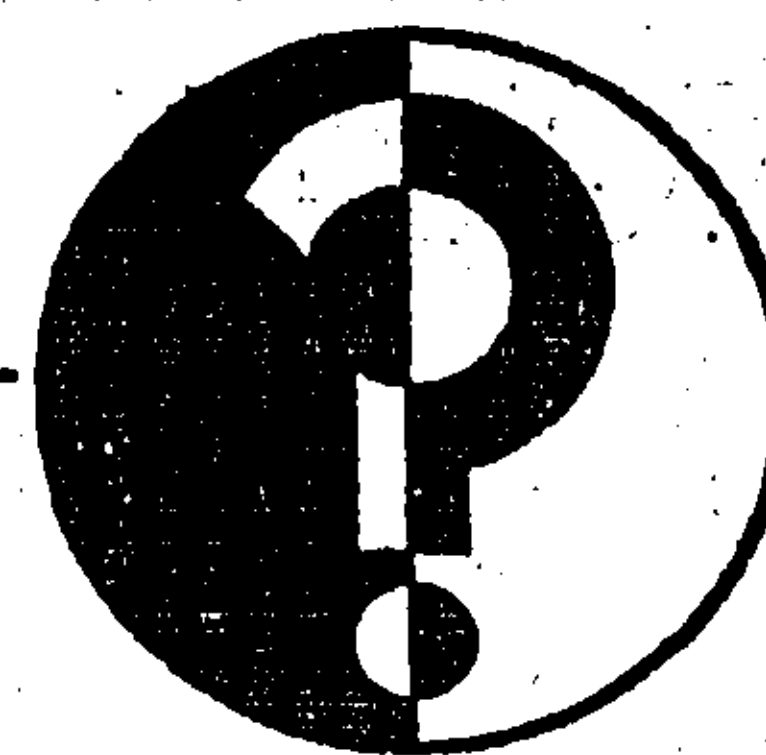
Shanghai Golf Team Entertained Visitors Play On Shek O Course

Five of the Shanghai golfers were entertained by the Shek-O Country Club yesterday afternoon. One single match and two fourball matches were played, and thanks to local knowledge, so necessary on this tricky little course, the home team were successful in both fourballs but lost the single. As one Shanghai golfer remarked, "We find it very difficult to keep our eyes properly on the ball amidst such beautiful surroundings."

The results were:—
F. Groves and T. A. Pearce beat G. D. Nicholl and K. M. Cumming 3 and 2.
R. Young and S. H. Dodwell beat D. R. Glass and J. K. P. Hadland 5 and 3.
A. C. I. Bowker, lost to W. J. Hawkins 3 and 2.

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HONGKONG MEN OUTPLAYED ALL THROUGH GAME

H. A. ALVES ONLY ONE TO PLAY USUAL GAME

(By "Abe")

"They are lying a few, Teddy," said Jack Hollidge, the Hongkong skip, to his No. 3, E. C. Fincher, on the 20th head of the second Bowls Interport match against Shanghai yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green, but even if he had said so on the majority of the heads, he would not have been very far wrong; for the three Shanghai front men had their opposite numbers completely outplayed, thus paving the way for an easy Shanghai victory of 80-10.

Shanghai, represented by K. L. Swartzell, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), were far and away the better rink, as proved by the fact that they scored on every head except six.

Swartzell was a surprise selection in the Shanghai rink, but he vindicated his captain's faith in him by giving a splendid display throughout. He it was who on many heads laid the foundation for Shanghai's successes. Gutierrez was another who justified his captain's step in shifting him from No. 2 to No. 3. He gave Wallace excellent support.

Lopes did not show up as well as the others because his opposite number, H. A. Alves, was in fine fettle; and though his standard of play generally did not fall short of that revealed by his team-mates, he did not seem to be as prominent.

LITTLE TO DO

As a result of the splendid work of his front men, Wallace did not have much to do. But whenever he was called upon to do anything, he more often than not succeeded, thus confirming the impression formed by most local bowlers that he is one of the best players sent down by Shanghai for a great number of years.

In view of the poor support that he received, Hollidge's task was an unenviable one. He was almost always up against it. Alves was the only one who played true to his League form; neither L. F. Xavier, the Hongkong No. 1, nor Fincher, the No. 3, could settle down. The game was one-sided enough as it was, but had it not been for the many fine woods sent down by Alves, it would have been a complete debacle. Hollidge himself too was playing badly, falling on the few occasions when he had the opportunity of either consolidating his position or saving a count.

The green was fast, as only to be expected, and suited Shanghai better than it did the local man, who were generally heavy. Also the way Swartzell varied the length of the

heads added to the Hongkong players' difficulties.

STANDARD NOT HIGH

Because Shanghai ran away with a lead of 11-0 after five heads and kept in front all the way, the match was not nearly as interesting as the one played last Sunday. The standard generally also was not so high; there were too many loose heads for the encounter to be classed as one of the better Interport games.

Xavier was a great disappointment as No. 1 in the Hongkong team. He could not find his touch and had only a few good heads; for the rest, he was outplayed by Swartzell and did little right.

It was an complete a victory as Shanghai could have wished for; in fact it was the biggest win ever scored by the northerners in an Interport match in Hongkong.

Starting off with a four, a two, two singles and a three, Shanghai went into a lead of 11-0 after the fifth head. At the 9th, the northerners led 14-4; at the 14th, 21-7 and at the 20th, 30-9.

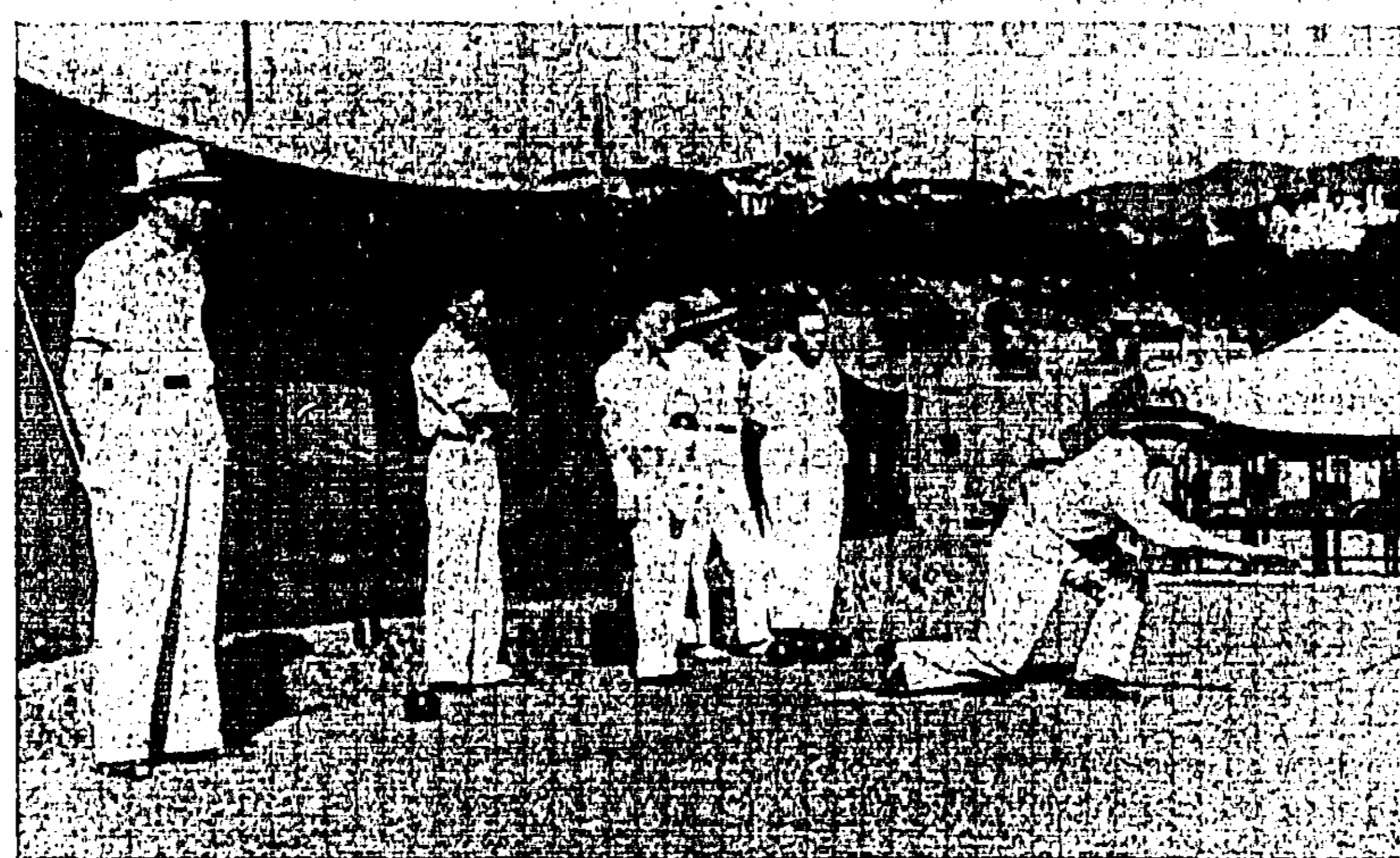
It will thus be seen that the match had lost much of its interest towards the latter stages owing to the one-sidedness of the play.

In conclusion, a word of praise for the Civil Service C.C. officials who were in charge of the arrangements, which were very good indeed. Even the Press had not been forgotten, special facilities being given to the reporters—a consideration uncommon enough in the Colony to make us feel grateful.

Scores:

SHANGHAI	HONGKONG
K. L. Swartzell	L. F. Xavier
J. M. C. Lopes	H. A. Alves
A. M. Gutierrez	E. C. Fincher
H. Wallace (skip)	J. Hollidge (skip)
1 4 4	—
2 2 6	—
3 1 7	—
4 1 8	—
5 3 11	—
6 — 11	2 2
7 1 12	—
8 — 12	2 4
9 2 14	—

"The Pilgrim" Explains New Hockey Rules



J.M.C. Lopes, No. 2 in the Shanghai team, rolling a wood in the Second Bowls Interport, played on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday. The northerners proved far more consistent than the local players and won easily by 30-10. Seen in the picture are (left to right) K. L. Swartzell, L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, A. M. Gutierrez, E. C. Fincher and Lopes.—Staff Photographer.

MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS STILL CONTINUES

Fortunes Await Irish Sweep Winners

Dublin, Oct. 19.

The second day of the mixing of counterfoils for the Cesarewitch Sweepstakes draw attracted thousands to Mason House, Dublin, where in a brilliant setting of silver and blue, 200 pretty girls in Renaissance costumes, under the eagle-eyed supervision of Government-appointed auditors, fed the pneumatic mixing machines with the scores of thousands of precious slips of paper representing a challenge to fortune from virtually every country in the world.

Indications of the world wide support given to the Irish Sweepstakes is the inclusion in the brilliantly decorated proscenium which frames the drum of fortune of gaily coloured vignettes of international architecture ranging from the minarets of the East to the skyscrapers of New York.

Beneath all the pomp and panoply, however, there is a marvellously efficient organisation of which the mixing process affords the general public a glimpse sufficient to make them realise the infinite care taken in dealing with every ticket and counterfoil.

The mixing process will conclude to-morrow and overnight the little slips, many of which are destined to change the whole existence of their fortunate possessors will be under an armed and supervised by the ever vigilant auditors.—International Press Bureau.

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS
London, Oct. 19.

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys for the Cesarewitch:

Trevanich (Pat Beasley), Harewood (Brethens), Black Speck (Carlslake), Sir Tam (no jockey), Mubarak (Harry Wrang), Malkowicz (Rochett), Celebate II (Sprague), Artists Prince (no jockey), Snake Lightning (Lane), Stainless Stephen (Maltre), Tormentor III (Rickaby), Archduke II (Packham), Fet (E. Smith), Miss Windsor (Sirett), Dubonnet (Gordon Richards), Corolla (Doyle), Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Nettitwood (Barthine), Hideshore (no jockey), Olympus (D. Smith), Snipewood (Griggs), Solonaise (Lacey), Tapageur (Gibbert), Rannfield (Wells), Fairing (Christie), Love's Legend (Couch), Grey Mantle (no jockey), Cypro (Dyson), Harvest Home (Rowley), Tramonto (no jockey), Repondant (no jockey), Contrevent (Tucker), and Golden Shore (no jockey).—Ituter.

ATLANTA STAKES

At Sandown to-day in the Atlanta Stakes for three-year-old fillies over a distance of a mile and a quarter Sybil (6/1) won easily by four lengths from Mr. H. E. Morris' Ullswater, which ridden by Gordon Richards, started a 4/1 favourite. Belgaian, at 100/7, was in third place in a field of 12.

Two lengths separated second and third.—Ituter.

10	14	1	5
12	14	2	7
13	10	—	7
14	21	—	7
15	21	2	9
16	22	—	9
17	23	—	9
18	23	—	9
19	28	—	9
20	30	—	9
21	30	1	10

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Shanghai team against Kowloon C.C. to-day will be J. M. C. Lopes, H. Wallace, W. J. MacDonnell with K. L. R. Swartzell (skip).

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

THE Y.M.C.A. XI seem to be settling down as a team. Against the Royal Engineers last Saturday they showed a big improvement in attack and defence. I was glad to see Kraus strike a slight glimpse of his old form. With T. Dawson behind him he should bag a good number of goals this season.

The Engineers have a long way to go with regard to team building. With the inception of Wetton at centre-half, the intermediates were prone to indulge in too much first time hitting. The forwards must be fed and it's up to Thornelaw and Taylor to accomplish this task. In Craig they have a splendid keeper who is well up to 1st. Division standard. The Sappers could probably field a stronger team!

THE Middlesex D. Company put up quite a good show against a strong C.B.A. side last Sunday morning, and made the homeboys go all out for their 3-2 victory. Pte. Dunn is pulling his Company team into shape and the lads seem to have it in them. Gribble and Noble, the wingers, gave a creditable display for beginners. Wilkinson and Courtney should develop into capable halves.

I have yet to see the C.B.A. being defeated on their home ground. They seem to be a well balanced team with Stan MacNider and Taylor, the full backs, showing improved form. The big test will be next Sunday when at King's Park they will oppose the Club de Recreio in the first round of the H.K.H.A. Tournament. The game will be worth watching.

RADIO and Postal Sports Club received a trouncing last Sunday afternoon by the R.A.F. Due to some unknown reason, half a dozen regular players failed to put in an

appearance. It is tough luck on the team—and more so for their opponents. M. H. Hassan, J. Tavares and Jangver Singh are playing as well as ever. I am hoping last Sunday's incident at Caroline Hill shall not be repeated, as visiting teams would hardly appreciate a weak opposition.

THE Royal Air Force men possess quite a useful combination and under the capable management of Lts. Jenkins and Dawson seem to be making wonderful progress. They have, I hear, turned their football ground at Kai Tack into a hockey pitch and home matches in the H.K.H.A. Tournament will be played there. More shall be heard of the flying men before the season is over.

PTE. Dunn of the Middlesex Regt. and official coach of the C.B.A. ladies, is one of the most energetic players I have seen for a long while. This was his programme during the week-end: Umpired C.B.A. ladies game at 3 p.m. Saturday, and at 4.30 played for Y.M.C.A. against R.E.'s. Sunday morning represented Middlesex against C.B.A. and at 4 p.m. turned out for Radio against R.A.F. This takes some doing. Well done, Dunn!

It was the first occasion I had of seeing Miss A. Greiner in action for St. Andrews last Saturday. She hails from Shanghai and should prove a great acquisition at inside-left. She hits the ball hard and her play is mingled with speed and aggressiveness.

A tea party was at the K.I.T.C. last Sunday afternoon in honour of Iqbal Mahan Singh who was recently married when on holiday in India.

Hooking And Footplay Now Renounced By The International Board

The International Hockey Board has now definitely renounced hooking and footplay. The opinion, almost unanimous, is that these two deletions from the rules will be cordially welcomed by players and umpires alike. Of course, a code of rules cannot be written for the first class section of a game only—the rules must be written to cover every section of the game. Hooking appears to have been nobody's friend and its final passing from the rules will surely be without a single mourner.

As regards the banning of the foot, it remains to be seen whether this will seriously affect junior club games when grounds are not particularly level.

NEW CLAUSE (D)

The International Board has written clause (d) and (f) afresh. Clause (d) now reads as follows:—

"The ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand. If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately. The foot or leg may not be used to support the stick in order to resist an opponent."

It will be observed that the wording has been considerably altered with the old clause (d). It is now enacted that "the ball shall not be stopped on the ground or in the air, intentionally by any part of the body, except the hand." This is very important to note, so that only the stick or hand may now stop the ball—except, of course, that the goalkeeper still retains his old privileges.

CATCHING BALL

Then in the first drafting of clause (d) the Board has made a rather important alteration when the ball is caught. The old clause of the rule mentioned "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly towards the ground." In the new drafting it will be seen that the wording now is "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately." This therefore, is an important alteration. The modern system of so many players catching the ball in the air and patting or throwing it straight down to the ground is now recognised, whereas before, such action was, in reality, contrary to the wording and spirit of the old clause, which called for the ball to be dropped perpendicularly to the ground.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH STICKS

The old clause (f) which referred to hooking an opponent's stick has been entirely deleted and a new

I. M. Singh turned out for his Club at left-wing last season and will probably be playing again this season. Now a married man, he should be more settled to the game.

I have been officially informed that Queen's College has withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament. The boys are finding it difficult to form a good team and rather than offer their opponents a weak resistance they have decided to withdraw. They will, however, play in friendly fixtures.

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clause (f) which reads as follows has been put in:

"There shall be no hitting, hooking, holding, striking at or interference with the stick of an opponent."

In other words, no interference with sticks is now permitted. This is most important to all players and umpires to note.

DUTY OF PLAYERS

With reference to Rule 10 the Board says this:—

"Clauses (d) and (e). It is the opinion of the Umpire, the ball is unintentionally stopped by the body of a player or he is accidentally struck by the ball, paragraph (d) will not apply, and the player should not be penalised unless he infringes paragraph (e). (Para. E. The ball shall not be picked up, kicked, thrown, carried or propelled, in any manner or direction, except with the stick.) The act of using the foot to support or to propel the stick is not in itself a breach of paragraph (d)."

P.S. If every player would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the rules, and the notes thereon, he would not only improve his own play and so be of greater benefit to his team, but he would be making the job of the umpire much lighter. No one will shed a tear at the passing of the old rules. Hockey now becomes further refined, and it is the general opinion of many experts who have seen games played without using the foot or hooking, that it is much faster, with far less whistle interruption.

RECREIO LADIES AT PRACTICE

Last Saturday on their home ground at King's Park, the Recreio Ladies turned out in a practice game against St. Andrew's. Though beaten 5-0 by a first division team, the Portuguese ladies proved themselves useful.

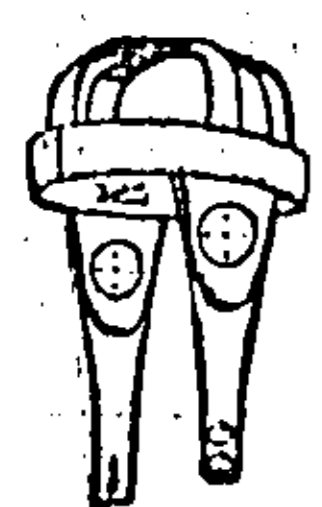
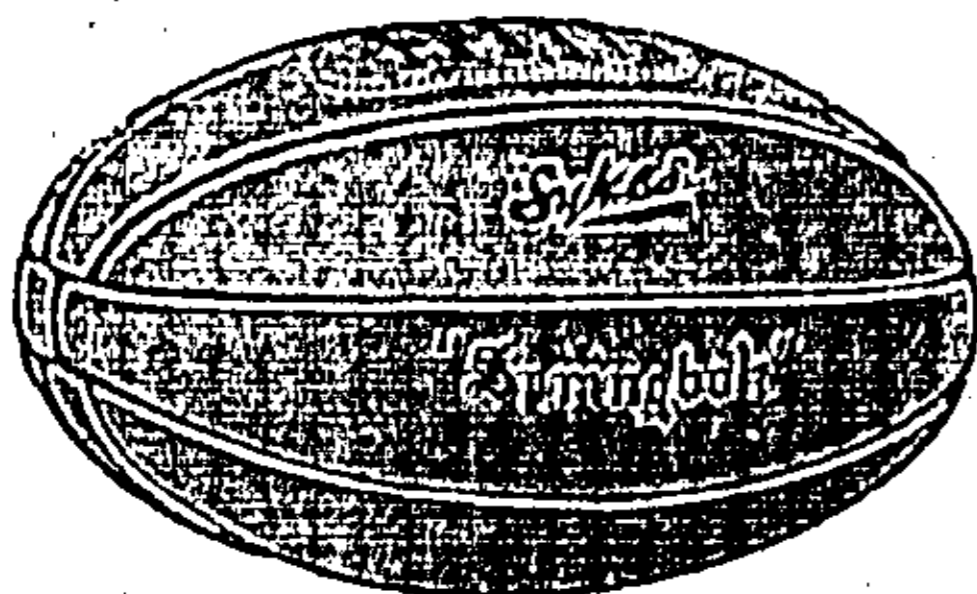
Mrs. B. Castro, a recruit from Macao, at left-half was full of energy and resource. The inside trio, Misses M. Rosa, C. Silva and B. Remedios, were rather disappointing but I gather this was their first serious tryout and they have yet to regain their old form. Miss M. Figueiroa, right-wing, Miss C. Remedios, left wing, and Miss P. Basto, right-half, are also newcomers and their knowledge of the game speaks well for second division standard. Miss Z. Barros, in goal, was her usual confident and cool self. The Recreio ladies intend entering two teams if possible in the Brawn Cup League. The "A" team should end somewhere on top.

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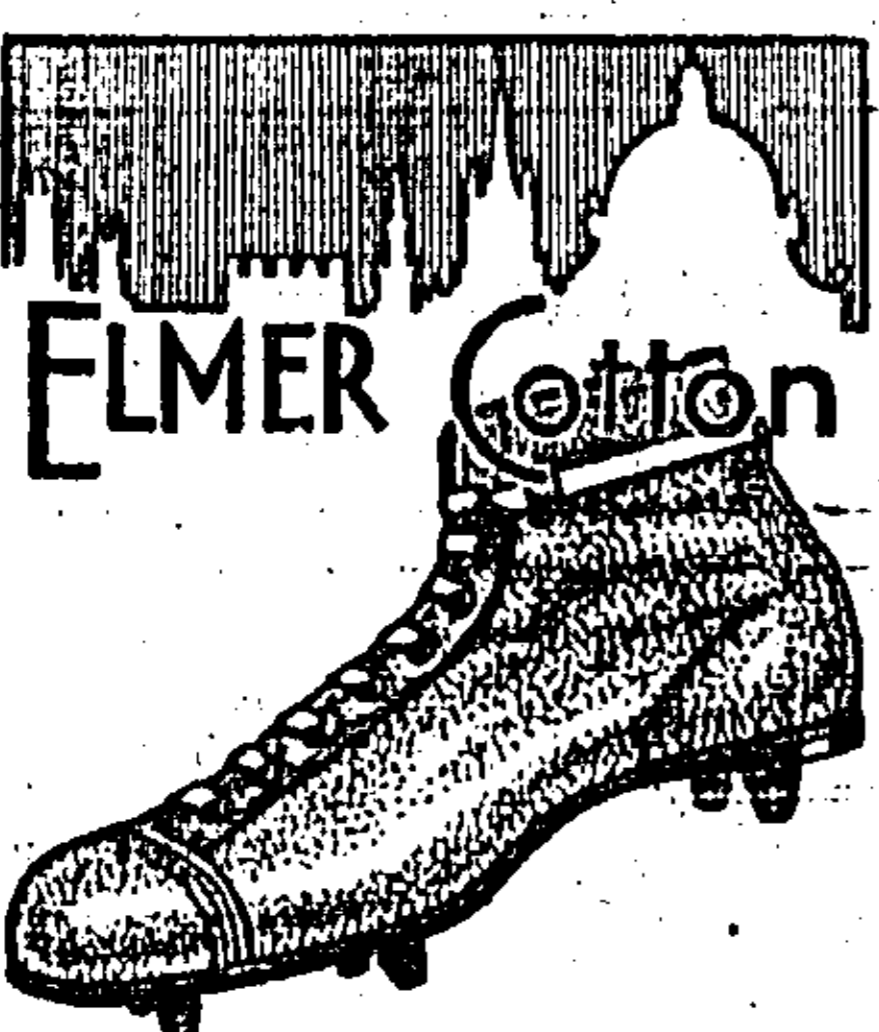
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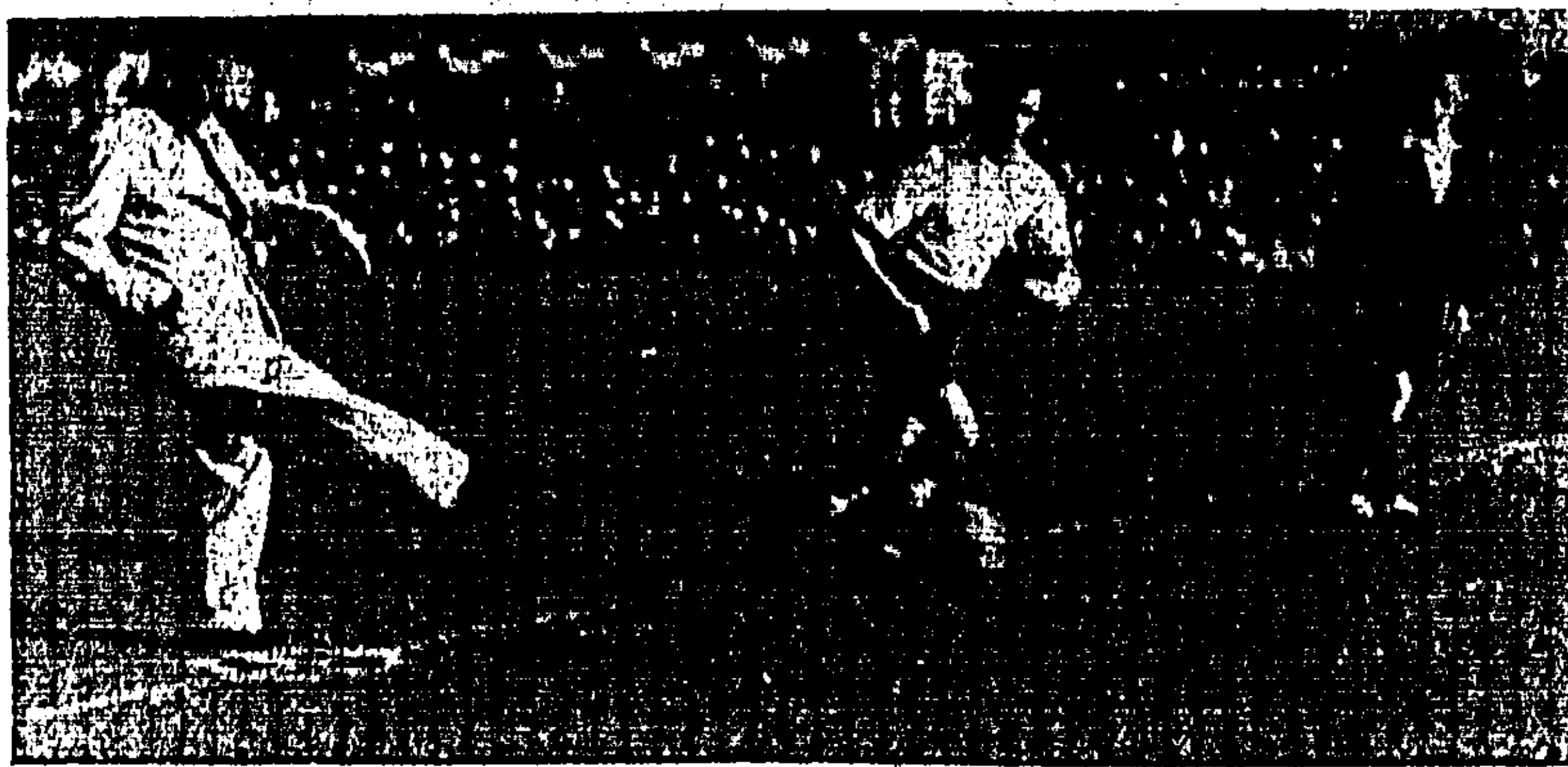
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, kicking off yesterday in the soccer match between the South China A.A. and a combined Police team, which was one of the attractions at the formal opening of the new Police sports field in Boundary Street.—Staff Photographer.

Rugby

CLUB BEGIN WEDNESDAY FIXTURES

Defeat Army XV In First Game

(By "Fly-Half")

The Club rugby section began their Wednesday fixtures against an Army team yesterday and after a scrappy game came off the field winners by eight points to three.

Club were well served by Rutherford and Cessford, the halves, who combined well and got the ball out to the three whenever the opportunity offered. Waite, the Army scrum half, played a hard game and was clean with his passing. Both full backs were steady, with North the pick of the two.

Hynes and Munro, playing in their first game, did well and were the only scorers. Hynes broke away to touch down for Munro to convert.

Then just after half-time, Munro scored a try which he did not convert.

Dobson scored the Army points late in the game. Waite, taking the kick, was unsuccessful from well out.

Teams:
Club.—G. Low; K. A. Munro, M. W. MacGrath, D. B. Nelson, D. Hynes; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett, T. Swan, R. E. H. Nelson, W. Stokes, G. L. Esrigate, A. G. Dalziel and J. Redmond (Capt.).

Army.—Nutch; Arlingstall, Pictou, Hilton, Dobson; Waite, Bird; Apperley, Pike, Brinkley, Calvert, Davis, McInerney, Collins and Laird.

HERE, AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

(Continued from Page 8.)

MISS M. Remedios, the popular Recreo winger, will be unable to turn out for her team this season as she is under doctor's orders. She regrets the verdict, but according to her, she will be out to cheer her team mates along the sideline every Saturday.

HIS many friends in Hongkong will be interested to hear of the wedding of J. B. Gonsalves, the well known Recreo Captain and right back, to Miss O. M. de Mello of Macao. The wedding was recently solemnised at Macao. Congratulations, John!

It is interesting to mention that Mrs. Berrux, formerly Miss Maudie White, sister of Miss Gertie White, the Saints stalwart, has accepted the job of coaching the French Convent girls at hockey. The girls are very raw at the moment and the Mother Superior is rather anxious that they learn the game correctly. They have the use of the Radio and Postal S.C. ground twice a week and under the capable tuition of Mrs. Berrux should give a good account of themselves by the time the season is over. I wish the new team every success.

C.B.S. "B" XI IN ACTION

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Junior School girls team was seen in a knock up at King's Park last Saturday and were defeated 4-0 by their more experienced opponents, the C. B. A. Ladies, on the latter's home ground. The game was too one-sided to be of any interest, the hefty C. B. A. team proving far above the standard of their youthful juniors. Nevertheless the schoolgirls gave as much as they took, several giving very creditable displays. Miss C. Minott, in goal, did well and was well supported by Miss Forbes at right back. The best of the halves was Miss J. Kew; this young left-half seems to possess a fair knowledge of the game and often flicked the ball. This is a very effective stroke and is very seldom practised by the ladies in this Colony. If correctly coached, this youthful player should develop into a splendid half-back. The next youngster which caught my eye was Miss J. Moss, leader of the attack, who too should go a long way in Junior hockey this season. Her sense of distribution was uncanny and she is far from being selfish. Miss J. Stokes and Miss K. Grant, the respective wingers were quite speedy but were apt to be erratic under pressure. Though not as formidable as last season the schoolgirls as a team are very keen and should not find themselves at the bottom of the Junior League.

The C. B. A. ladies were never extended and I shall comment on their prospects when I have the opportunity of seeing them in action against a team of their own calibre.

SPORT ADVTS

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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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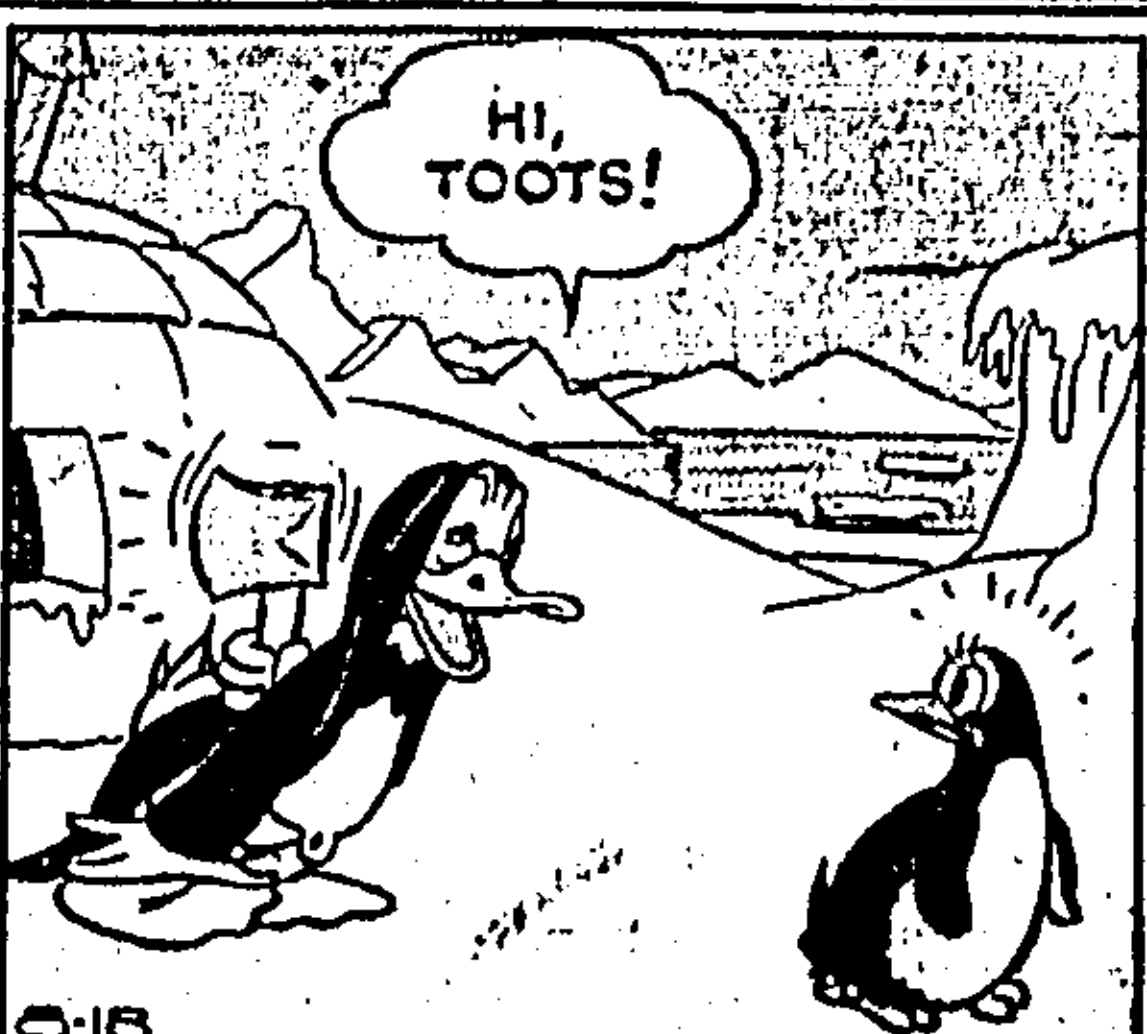
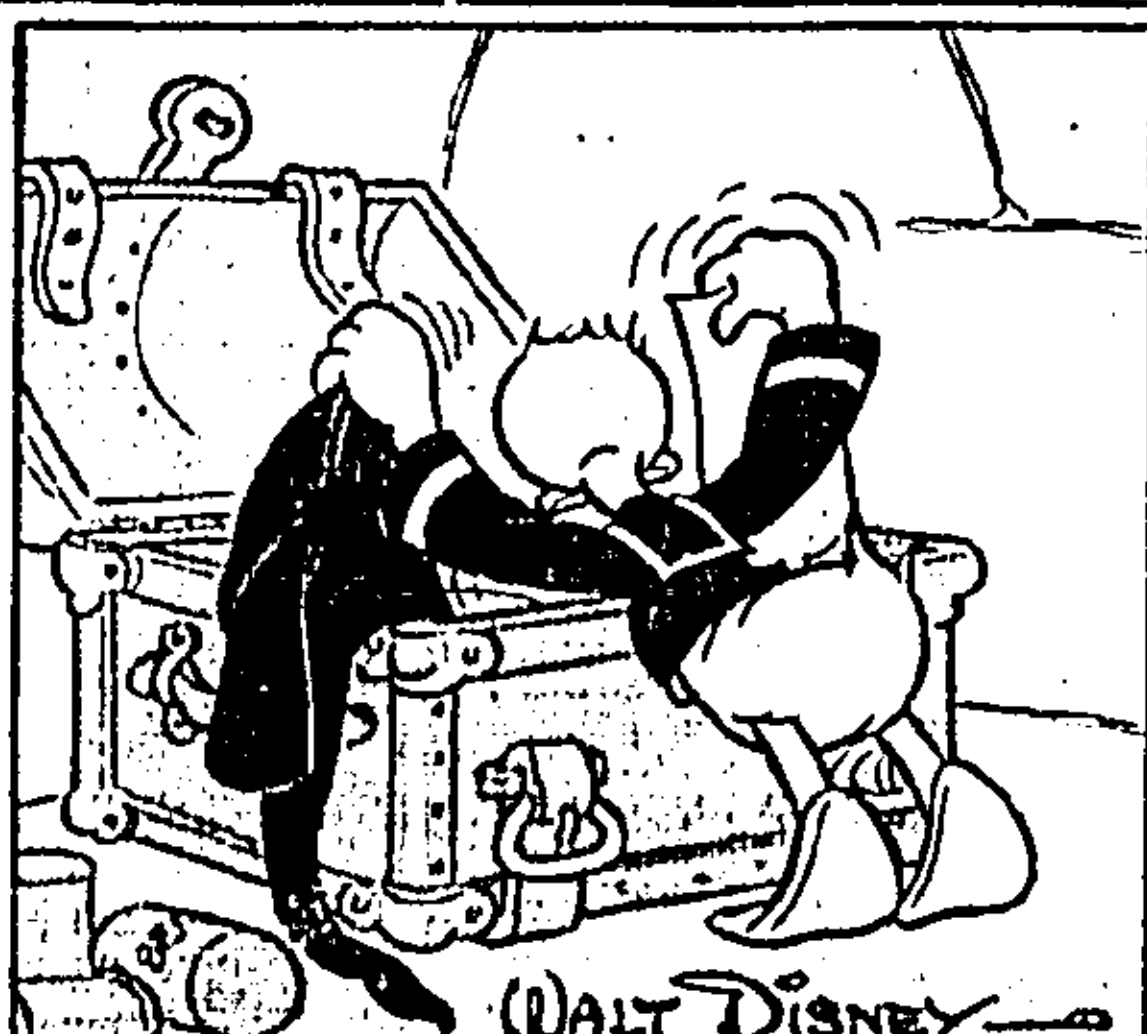
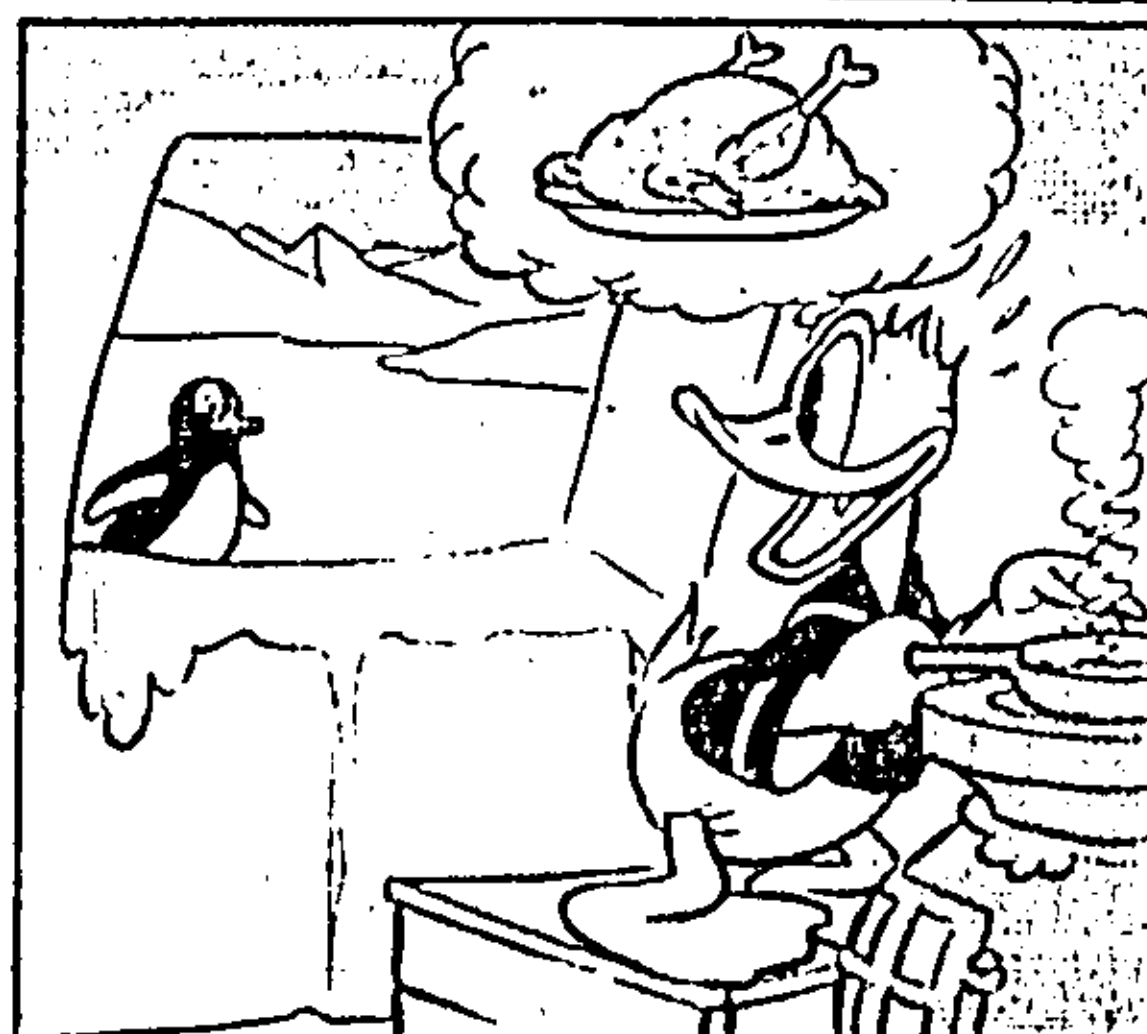
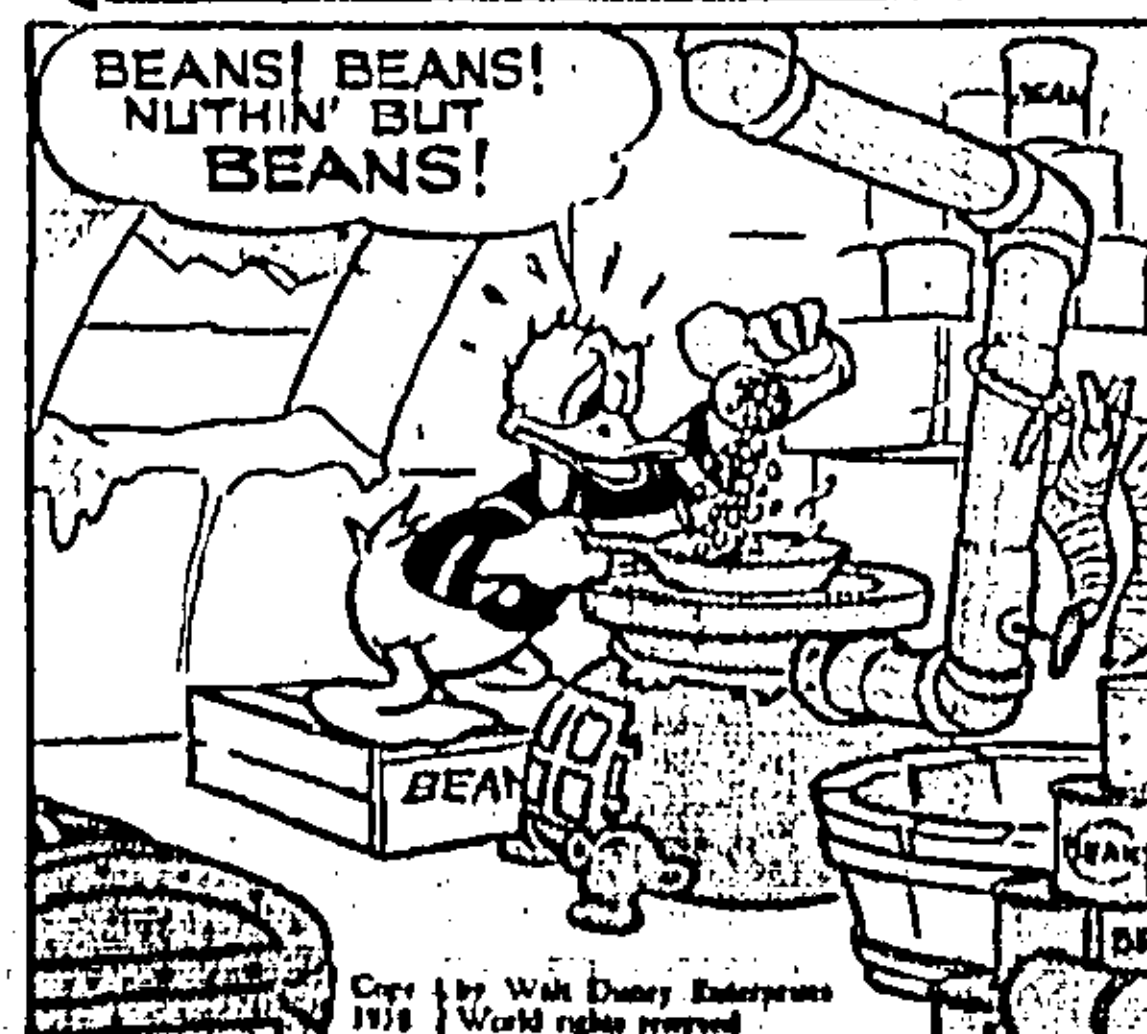
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Pincer Movement In North

JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO BIG ADVANCES

TOKYO, Oct. 20.
JAPANESE FORCES in Central China have shortened their steel cordon encircling the second defence line of Hankow, and in the past few days have considerably tightened their pincer drive on Hankow itself.

Japanese detachments which started their general onslaught southward from Singyang along the west of the Peking-Hankow Railway have reached as far as Pingtanpkuang, a pass forming the border between Honan and Hupeh Provinces, while other Japanese units driving south-west from Shihui, base of the Chinese troops positioned around the Taph Mountain Range, have broken through the defence line of the Chinese troops stationed at Moyanashan Mountain Range and have advanced to the border between Honan and Hupeh Provinces.

This latter advance, it is claimed, makes imminent the fall of Mucheng, Chinese stronghold and terminus of the highway leading to Hankow.—Domei.

LULL PREVAILS

Nanchang, Oct. 20.
A lull prevails on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.
The Japanese left wing advancing toward Tohki along the Szechwan Railway is reported to have been repulsed by the Chinese while the Japanese right wing at Jold south of the Joichang-Wuning highway is said to be engaging the Chinese at Kankukwan.

Further devastation has been wrought upon the war-torn town Shiao on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang and 11 kilometres north of Nanchang, by the Japanese who have burnt down large numbers of civilian houses in the last few days. The cause of the incendiarism is unknown.

Chinese bombers raided Japanese troop concentrations on the Juchang-Wuning highway on October 18. Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Japanese.—Central News.

RIVER PRESSURE

Shanghai, Oct. 20.
Following the fall of Hwangshih-kang, the Japanese surface units operating up the Yangtze River is pressing on Ocheng, important Chinese fortress 37 miles below Hankow and 20 miles above Hwangshih-kang, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Fleet command in China Waters.

The communique states that the capture of Hwangshih-kang has resulted from the close co-operation between the river fleet, landing forces, aircraft and Army troops.
After their completed occupation of Hwangshih-kang at 4.10 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the surface vessels immediately resumed their forceful advance upriver with Ocheng as their next objective, the communique points out.—Domei.

DRIVE ON NORTH YANGTSE

Kwangtze, Oct. 20.
Japanese forces operating along the north bank of the Yangtze are rapidly closing in on Kishui, important outpost of Hankow about 60 miles east of China's wartime capital.

The Saho detachment took Wungachai; the Iwasaki detachment captured Lilienu; and the Wakamatsu contingent reduced Yuklwan. The fall of the important town on the north Yangtze bank is expected in the immediate future.—Domei.

JAPANESE MAKE NO PROGRESS

Tungshan, Oct. 20.
The intensity of fighting around Lungkang to the southwest of Yangtze has been reduced.
The Japanese have failed to make any progress in their westward drive to Tungshan, about 40 kilometres west, in three days' fighting and are slackening their offensive.—Central News.

DRIVE ON RAILWAY

Sankikow, Oct. 20.
Apparently with the interruption of the Hankow-Canton Railway as their objective, various units of Japanese troops are continuing vigorous drive westward from Yangtze, about 40 miles east of the Railway line.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Hankow, Oct. 20.
The Japanese forces, pushing westward towards the railway and highway to the south of Hankow, after occupying Sankikow on Tuesday, captured Yanghangchong to the south-west of Sankikow. It is admitted in Chinese military dispatches.

On Tuesday evening, however, it is claimed the Chinese forces, counter-attacking, easing considerably the Japanese threat on the sector, and the Japanese forces are attacking Huangshih-kang, strategic town on the south bank of the Yangtze below Hankow, other Chinese reports state.

Britain's Export Trade Dwindles

Exports Advance Theories On How To Recover

London, Oct. 19.
The Parliamentary Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, speaking at Sheffield said that unfortunately the upward trend of British exports ceased towards the end of last year, and in first half of 1938 there had been a drop of over ten per cent.

"Every possible method of improving our competitive position should be explored," he said. "Among these I am convinced that one of the most important is to devise effective machinery to enable industries in this country to speak on equal terms with competing industries abroad."

Mr. R. S. Hudson went on to refer to the high standard of living and unrivalled social services in Britain, and said that to maintain both those standards, and Britain's competitive position abroad, Britain must clearly show a determination equal to that of other countries, and match their progress with advances in its own efficiency of production and organization for export. This called for a united effort both from employers and employees, and not merely from those industries engaged in the export trade, but also from industries fortunate enough to be engaged in supplying a protected home market.

The points touched on by Mr. Hudson were also discussed at a special meeting called in London by the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce to consider the export trade. Sir Granville Gibson expressed the view that a cheap money policy had lost its driving power so far as the export trade is concerned. The problem was not producing, but selling, and he asked if the overseas selling organizations of British industry were sufficiently skilful.

He mentioned possibility hinted at by Mr. Hudson that they ought to consider related trades selling for export through some central organization, or even an amalgamation of firms operating with similar goods in similar markets.

Sir Cecil Weir condemned quotas and complained of prohibitively high tariffs and foreign export bounties, but a representative of the coal trade defended the quota system without which, he argued, it would be impossible for British coal exports to compete in foreign markets against subsidised coal exports from other countries.

Mr. D. Hamilton of Bradford criticised the Ottawa agreement and the policy embodied in them, from which he dated the increase in world economic and political difficulties, maintaining that a reversal of that policy would be the most effective answer to Germany's colonial claims.

Sir Alan Anderson thought the remedy for the difficulties of export trades and shipping industry lay in implementation of the Van Zeeland report. M. Van Zeeland's remedy was appraisement both political and economic, and by far the most important was political.

They had the right man in the Prime Minister to deal with that problem, and he hoped all Chambers of Commerce would urge him forward on the road to peace.

In adjourning the conference until to-morrow, Sir Granville Gibson said a halt must be called to expenditure on social services and education, and suggested a lengthening of working hours.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	227/32
Demand	227/32
T.T. Shanghai	175 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	53
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	29 1/2
T.T. Manila	25 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 3/4
T.T. Saigon	100 3/4
T.T. France	11.00
T.T. Germany	73 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	120 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

Buying	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3.3/32
4 m/c D/p do	1/3.4/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	30 3/4
4 m/s France	11.85
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.77 1/2

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio: Kutang, Changon, Potsdam, Tegellberg, Rajputana, Empress of Russia, Sagres, Huiyang, Hingang, Enbe, Mu'nam, Haltee, Sirdhana, Kamo Maru, Hakozaki Maru, Ajax, Cyclops, Conte Biancamano, and Tjandane.

After occupying Shihwaiyan and the cement works there, it is stated that the Japanese moved westward, heading for Huangshih-kang. A Japanese cavalry detachment is said to have reached Shengyangkang on Shihwaiyan and Huangshih-kang.

Japanese warships and plants are reported to be heavily bombarding Huangshih-kang.

The Japanese forces on the Peking-Hankow railway are said to be opposite one another in the hills south of Luliang Station.

Chinese military headquarters categorically deny Japanese reports regarding the fall of Tehan, claiming: "Chinese defence lines at Tehan remain intact"—Reuter.

CLIPPER AVERTS FORCED LANDING

HONOLULU, Oct. 19.

Philippine Clipper passengers to-day disclosed that they narrowly averted a forced landing on October 8 en route to Guam from Manila.

When 600 miles from Guam, the No. 4 motor on the starboard side began smoking and throwing oil.

Captain A. E. La Porte began side-slipping, and, keeping the right wing high, descended from 5,500 feet to 100 feet at a rate of approximately 2,000 feet a minute, after which he levelled out and continued on three motors.

He gradually attained a moderate altitude, and was able to change the motors at Guam, necessitating a long delay.—United Press.

CLIPPER'S DISAPPEARANCE

The wild stories that grew up out of the mysterious disappearance of the Hawaii Clipper between Guam and Manila on July 29, when 15 men, passengers and crew, vanished from human cognisance without leaving a trace, are dealt with by Mr. Paul Mallon, Washington Journalist, in a widely syndicated article.

He says the theory of sabotage of the Clipper is discounted by experts and the only pointer to its disaster seems to be that two professors on board may have opened a hatch to test some instruments they were carrying. How this would cause an accident is inexplicable so far, however.

The tales emanating from natives of the Philippine Islands as to seeing the crash and a "lone survivor" were probably inspired by the prospects of a reward, it is considered.

National Guard Called Out For Strike

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.

The National Guard has been called out on duty at the strike-bound Swift plant "to help the civil authorities maintain order." It is emphatically denied that the area is under martial law.

It is stated that it is solely an operation to allow employees at the plant an opportunity to return to work pending negotiations of differences, or their submission to arbitration.

Nearly 2,000 strikers and their sympathisers at the Swift plant to-day dispersed voluntarily.—United Press.

Alleged Offer Of Bribe To Radio Inspector

Hung Kwan-chor, 25, headmaster of the Communication Electrical Engineering College, Lyndhurst Terrace, and Cheung Wai-lun, alias W. L. L. Chang, 23, electrical engineering teacher, were charged before Mr. J. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. Jeffries, Government Radio Inspector, on September 27.

Hung was also charged with being in possession of a transmitting and receiving radio set without a licence. Mr. J. Edwards, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-Sing Lo was in Court for the defendants. The defendants were formally remanded for a week.

Fresh, Fine Generally Is Local Forecast

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 80 degrees, and the minimum last night 68. This morning the thermometer registered 74, with humidity at 57 per cent.

There was no rainfall during the past 24 hours. The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone covers the whole of China and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest to the north of the Yangtze valley and is relatively low over the Pacific to the south-east of the Loochoos.

Local weather forecast reads: North and north-east winds, fresh; fine generally.

FAR EASTERN MIRROR

The Far Eastern Mirror of August 25 reprints much of the comment in Hongkong newspapers condemning the Japanese attack on the C.N.A.C. aeroplane on August 24. There is a statement of the loss of British capital in China computed by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall and an article on the obstructive methods used against the American hospital at Wuhu.

Torch Singer's Ex-Husband Faces Sentence

Hollywood, Oct. 19.

The Grand Jury has indicted Colonel Martin Snyder, former husband of Ruth Etting, the firm star, for attempted murder, kidnapping and violation of the Gun Act.

He faces a possible sentence of from three to 50 years imprisonment. The death penalty under the kidnapping code was not invoked.

After Ruth Etting had described half an hour of terror at the hands of her former husband, who had threatened to kill her two com-panions, she hinted, as she emerged from the Chambers, that she was actually not married to Mery, Alderman, the man whom Snyder is alleged to have shot.

The highlights of Ruth Etting's testimony was her statement that when Snyder discovered that she had \$70,000 he made her give it to him, and then hounded her for more, frequently threatening her life.

Snyder refused to testify to-day. Ruth Etting hinted that she had not cloped with Alderman, and when pressmen asked her if she actually married him, she replied: "Well, the could not find the record, could they?"—United Press.

French And Japanese In New Incident

Hankow, Oct. 20.

A belated Tientsin report revealed another incident involving Japanese soldiers and the French Concession authorities in the northern port city on Monday.

It is stated that the Japanese soldiers demanded the French police authorities to open the iron gate separating the French Concession and the Japanese occupied territory which has remained closed since its erection last year.

Upon the refusal of the French police, the Japanese opened rifle fire, wounding a Chinese officer belonging to the French Municipal Council.—Central News.

FRENCH PLANE BOGGED IN MUD

After being bogged in the mud at Tourane for five hours yesterday, the Air France Dewoitine plane reached Hongkong at noon to-day, a day late. The plane landed at Tourane but trying to take off, one of the wheels became sunk in the muddy field, and as a result the machine could not move.

Passengers who had booked through on the Clipper which left Hongkong at 6.30 a.m. to-day, missed their connection and will have to travel by boat.

Among the passengers aboard were several prominent Chinese business-men from Hankow but officials would not reveal their names.

The Imperial Airways mail plane is due at Kai Tak at 3 p.m. to-day.

NO CONVICTION FOR ALLEGED UXORICIDE

Mincola, N.Y., Oct. 19.

The Nassau county Grand Jury has declined to indict Harry C. Johnson, wealthy retired gasoline distributor, who in September, it is alleged, killed his wife who was hopelessly ill with cancer in the stomach.

She repeatedly pleaded with her husband to end her life.—United Press.

HITLER HONOURS LINDBERGH

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Field-Marshal Herman Goerring, on behalf of Herr Hitler, has presented Colonel Lindbergh with the Distinguished Service Cross, and with the Star of the Order of the German Eagle, which Mr. Henry Ford also holds.

It is the only Order available to foreigners.—United Press.

FRENCH ADMIRAL DEPARTS

Admiral Le Drog left for Shanghai yesterday aboard his flagship, Lamotte Piquet. The other large French cruiser in the Far East, the Frimont, is undergoing overhaul in the Whampoa Docks.

DIETRICH ARMISTICE WITH HOLLYWOOD

Paris, Oct. 19.

Mariene Dietrich, famous Hollywood film star, told the press that she had "made up" with Hollywood, and was returning on October 23 to make a picture.—United Press.

DIANA AT SWATOW

H.M.S. Diana has arrived at Swatow where she is relieving H.M.S. Thetis, now on her way back to the Colony.

Troops Escort 15,000 Rickshas From Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 20.

In the small hours of this morning 15,000 rickshas coolies marched out of the city escorted by troops, drawing rickshas in which were packed wives, children and belongings.

Forming a quiet, orderly procession, they left in total darkness on a long trek into the interior.

The Chinese Government is paying each ricksha puller evacuation expenses, and also guarantees paid work in the interior later.

Scores of military lorries, carrying foodstuffs and medicines, accompanied the procession; and 4,000 able-bodied citizens also evacuated.

The people of Hankow woke this morning to find not a single ricksha in the streets.

The town is now virtually isolated from the rest of the world, with the exception of Chungking and Kummung by air, as river traffic with the ports above Hankow is interrupted by the destruction of boats a few miles up-river.

Rail and road communications south of Hankow are now threatened by the Japanese push along the highway towards Hsinning.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,400 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$84 b.
Chartered Bank, £9 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurance
Union Ins., \$305 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$80 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 80/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$18 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$30.30 b.
Providents (new), \$8.15 b.
New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Kaifan Mining Adm., s/- 10/9 n.

Mining
Venz Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/4 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 35 1/2 sa.
Atoks, P. 32 1/2 sa.

Benguet
Benguet Gold P. 25 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 11.40 sa.
Benguet Exp., P. 43 sa.

Big Wedge
Consolidated Mines, P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 27 sa.
E. Mindanno, P. —

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Gumau G'fields, P. —
Igo Gold, P. —
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Min. Resources
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumau, P. 13 1/2 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —

San Maurice
San Maurice, P. 83 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. —
United Paracale, P. 30 1/2 sa.

United Paracale
United Paracale, P. 30 1/2 sa.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 b.

H.K. Lands
H.K. Lands, \$30 1/4 b.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 d. ben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$7.40 n.

Metropolitan Lands
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9.60 n.

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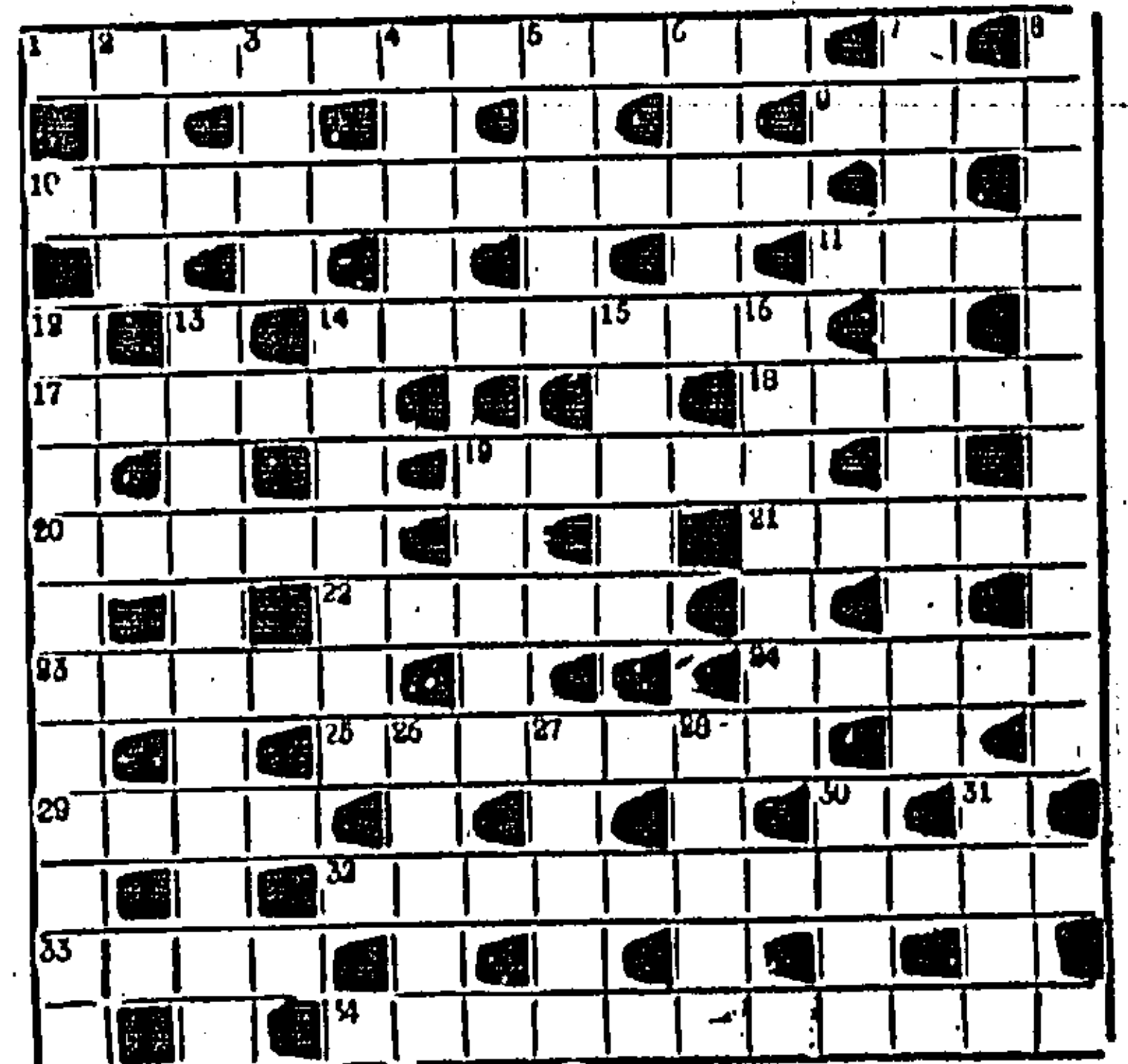
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British Soldiers Storm Old Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.

BRITISH TROOPS marched into the old city to-day and began dislodging the Arabs. Aircraft dropped leaflets in English, Arabic and Hebrew calling on the inhabitants to remain in their homes during military operations.

The Commander of the garrison, Major-General O'Connor, marched simultaneously through the Golden Gate, the Zion Gate and the Damascus Gate in the direction of the mosque area.

The troops proceeded slowly, fearing concealed land mines. They found the St. Stephen's and Damascus gates barricaded and thereby they met with disorganized Arab opposition, in which a Coldstream Guard and two British constables were wounded.

It is officially announced that nine Arabs, including one woman, were killed in street fighting. Airmen reported that they saw wounded rebels being taken into the mosque area, which the British have carefully respected.

In the meantime, a London message says that it is unconfirmedly reported that the British authorities might establish some form of "military dictatorship" in Palestine, pending suppression of the disorders.

United Press.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, Oct. 19. There were British casualties in to-day's operations. Two British constables named Jeavons and Hallet, and a Guardsman named W. M. Brown, were wounded. Arab casualties are not yet estimated, but eight men and one woman were known to be killed and 18 wounded.

Forty arrests were made to-day. Two R.A.F. members were wounded on the Jericho road yesterday. They were Corporal Tarrant and Aircraftsman Sander.—Reuter.

RESISTANCE WIPED OUT

Jerusalem, Oct. 19. British troops and police to-day wiped out the Arab guerrilla resistance in the Muslim quarter, after having smashed through gates which stood in the time of Christ, shortly after dawn. They seized the old city, and in a repetition of history, broke the rebels' barricades at the Damascus and St. Stephen's gates, while being covered by strafing aeroplanes. During the actual entry there were few casualties. An R.A.F. corporal and aircraftman, together with two

MORE AIR RAIDS ON VALENCIA

Hendaye, Oct. 19.

Twelve were killed and 24 wounded on Tuesday in an insurgent air raid on Valencia. The Loyalists have reported that anti-aircraft guns brought down an insurgent bomber at Cartagena.

A message from Barcelona states that several were killed and two British merchant steamers were damaged in an insurgent air raid. However, there were no casualties aboard the ships.—United Press.

ATTACK REPULSED

Hendaye, Oct. 19. Loyalists have reported that using machine-gun and automatic rifle cross-fire, they repulsed an insurgent attack on the Delouse sector of the Ebro front, with tremendous losses.

United Press.

"FRATERNAL" SUPPORT

Rome, Oct. 19. It is officially stated that Signor Mussolini has telegraphed General Franco, in reply to the Spanish leader's message of thanks, assuring him of continued "fraternal" support.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
Geneva	20.94 1/4	21.01
Berlin	11.80 1/2	11.90 1/2
Paris	178.41/64	178.41/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.10	28.28
Milan	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.73 1/4	8.77 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138	138
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
New York	4.75 1/4	4.77 1/4
Bucharest	605	605
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	16.3d.	15.3d.
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	212	212
Montreal	4.81 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Buenos Aires	19.05	19.05
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
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Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
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—British Wireless.

LATE NEWS

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The communique indicates that one of the major battles of the war, in which a mere 30,000 Japanese troops will be faced with an overwhelming preponderance of Chinese, is imminent.

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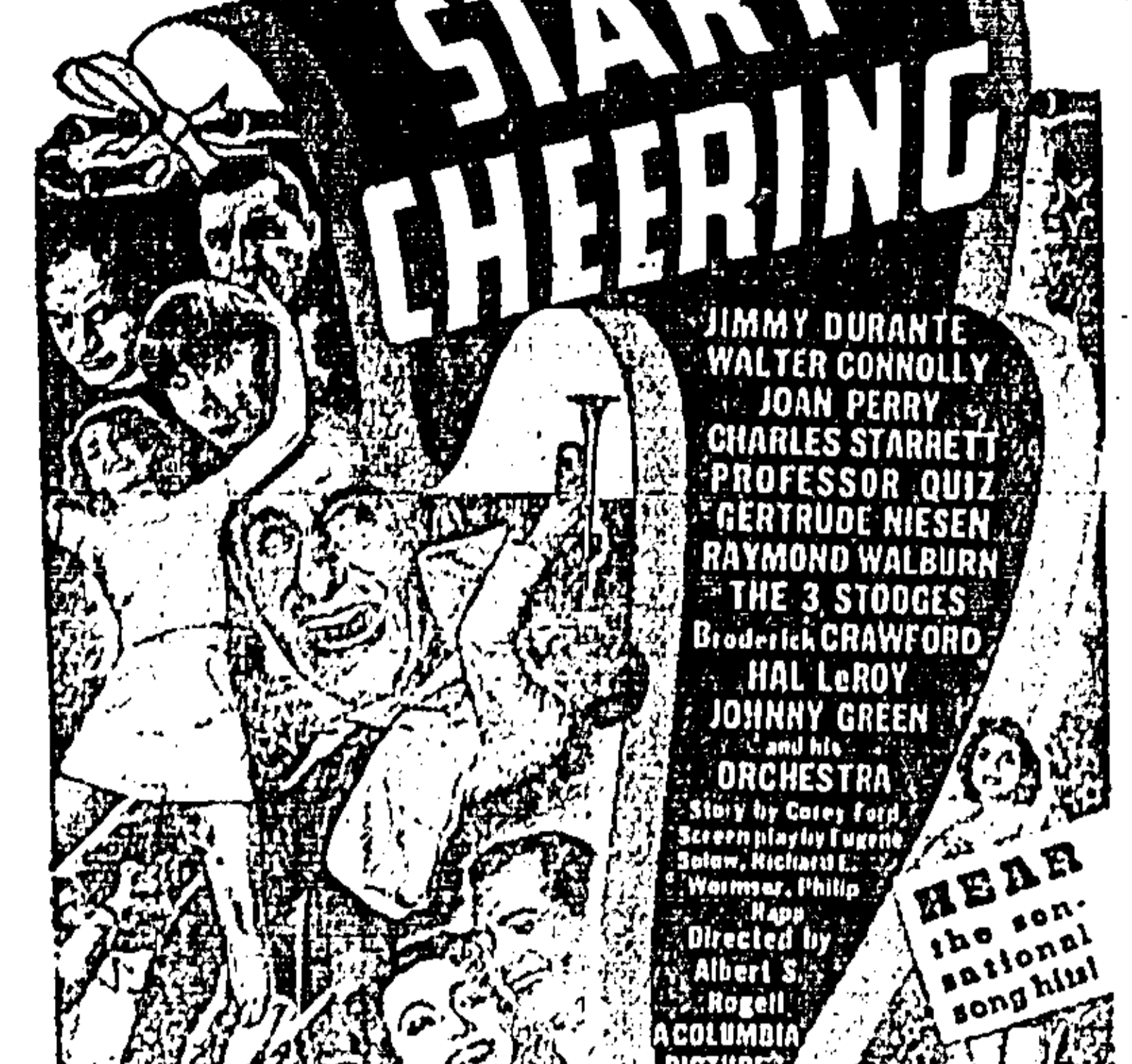
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